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"WON'T BE BULLIED."

Assemblyman Clark Talks Back to the Good Roads Association.

WHAT HE INTENDS DOING.

He Wants the Authority Given to the Board of Supervisors.

ELI DENISON'S GREAT PIETY.

A Case of "Watch and Pray for Ye Know Not the Hour."

(Special correspondence of the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO Feb 14—Assemblyman Clark of Niles objects very strongly to the language used by the officers of the Alameda County Good Roads Association in their communication about him and Senator Beard that was published in Saturday's Tribune

"While it is true that I went before the Good Roads Association and obtained their endorsement I did not promise them to follow blindly what would be placed before me by the State Bureau of Highways" he said to your correspondent today "I think the bureau has done good work," he continued, "and I favor the State system proposed by it though I differ as to the method of reaching the results desired

"Under the bureau's plans it would take fifteen or twenty years to complete the entire roads proposed by the commissioners and then only one-tenth of the 95,000 miles of roads in California would have been improved My idea is to make it optional for counties to issue road bonds and complete the work at once for in this way we can get a superb highway system in about two years

"The point on which I radically differ from the Bureau of Highways is as regards the letting of contracts They want them all to be given out from their office in Sacramento, and all the work to be done under their direct supervision. I think it is better to place in the hands of Boards of Supervisors the authority for the handling of the work In this way the contracts can be let to local bidders in every county and the labor done under the supervision of those who certainly know more about the local needs and conditions than a body of men sitting in an office at Sacramento

"As to the improving of the roads being compulsory that is right and I am for it I think though that one commissioner of highways would be better than three For the first couple of years it might be all right to have three to look after the heavy work of getting matters in shape, but after that everything would be on its feet and, in my opinion, the centralization of authority and responsibility in one man would be better

"Let the people of each county say which should be the roads and not take the suggestions of the State board entirely The people are practically ignorant of the system of legislation and should not, as has been done by the Alameda County Association challenge the motives and methods of sincere men who are anxious to do all they can to improve the roads It won't help the bureau at all and I for one don't intend to be bullied in the matter The Senate sub-committee did not want a State system but we do and if we are let alone we will try and do the best possible for our districts in general and the State at large"

WHEELMEN APPEAL.

That the Good Roads Associations all over the State are straining every nerve to get the legislation desired is evidenced by the host of letters being received by the members The following from the American wheelmen was received today by Assemblyman North

"Dear Sir—At a meeting of the board of officers, North California Division, League of American Wheelmen the following was adopted

"Resolved That the committee on roads and highways, in co-operation with the committee on legislature, in the name of the League of American Wheelmen prepare for presentation to the Legislature a memorial favoring the continuance of the State Highway Commission, and the adoption of its views

"In accordance therewith, the North California Division, League of American Wheelmen through the undersigned, respectfully urges upon you the passage of the necessary laws to classify, systematize and direct the economic construction of highways through the State.

"Under present conditions millions of dollars are annually expended in unsystematic work by reason of a lack of knowledge in the science of road-building.

"Were these enormous expenditures of funds properly directed California with its great natural advantages for highway construction would eventually secure a magnificent system of highways.

"As citizens, we are interested in the prosperity of our State and we believe that good roads are essential to such prosperity, as well as being conducive to recreation and pleasure

"We have kept in touch with the work done by the Bureau of Highways and approve and urge upon you the adoption of the measures presented by them, and feel confident that the system of State highways, country thoroughfares and district roads advocated in these measures and the methods suggested for the inauguration of the State highway system by means of a State body of expert road builders, will result in replacing the waste and extravagance of present methods with economy and system.

STANLEY G SCOVERN.

"Secretary-treasurer North California Division, League of American Wheelmen"

FOR FERRY COMMUTERS.

All those who travel on the ferries will be interested in the following bill which has been introduced by Assemblyman Dryden

"Any transportation company selling or issuing commutation tickets of any kind or character shall be compelled to recognize them at any time when presented for passage by the persons entitled to use the same, if presented during the limitation or life of the ticket"

The Southern Pacific Company will undoubtedly fight the measure because it raises a point they have strenuously opposed and which has often been essayed by those using monthly tickets

COUNTY DIVISION.

The attempt made last session to change the method of obtaining county divisions is being again attempted this time by Assemblyman McClellan The plan is to have a commission appointed by the Governor to handle the division which is first to be mooted in a petition to the Board of Supervisors who shall handle the boundary lines

The new county must not take more than 60 per cent of the assessable property and is to be liable for its share of the debt of the county from which it was carved It must leave 500 square miles in the old county and must have a population of 5 000 and not leave less than 8 000 in the old county

The only division project that has actually declared itself this session is that a part of Tulare County wants to be tacked on to Kings In view, though of the depression of the times, there will not be any fight made and the indications are that the matter has been killed for this session anyhow as Dibble who was in the chair at the time it came up referred it to his own committee, that of the revision of the codes, and it is there still.

THE COYOTE CLAIMS

Another widely-talked of matter that is facing certain defeat is the attempt to obtain payment from the State of the $287 000 due for coyote claims There is no questioning the legality of these claims for the State offered the bounties on coyote scalps and the bills are all certified by the County Clerks as required by law.

Where the fight comes in though is to obtain the money The only possible way by which this can be done is by appropriation by the Legislature, but this has been steadfastly refused up to date on account, principally, of the various scandals connected with the matter such as for instance the one that hunters went into adjoining States and killed coyotes there then bringing the scalps into California so as to receive the bounty Another objection raised is that the claims have been transfered all of which is very true as the banks now hold most of the assignments in question

To make matters worse the McCalvey scandal in the Secretary of State's office last week bobbed up and gave the claim bill its quietus Lou Brown acted promptly and wisely in showing his non-participation in the affair by discharging McCalvey but even this did not clear up the odium and as a consequence the hungry claimants must suffer.

THE WRIGHT LAW.

Despite all that was said before the session started about legislation hostile to the Wright irrigation law there is every indication now that nothing whatever will be done, except, perhaps as regards the refunding of the bonds This is Senator Linder's idea and the project has received such favorable consideration that there are good prospects of the law being enacted.

The situation is this The bonds will commence to mature in four years and it will be utterly impossible to meet them for the work in the districts has been suspended for years awaiting the decrees of the State Supreme Court and that of the Federal judges and the result is that in many instances the works are not even completed and will not be by the time the bonds become due

Senator Linder therefore suggests the refunding of the bonds on a fifty year basis As they are excellent securities he thinks the new issue can be sold at five per cent interest instead of the six per cent that it obtains now and he says many financial institutions stand ready to take them up at those figures

EDUCATIONAL CHANGES.

Important changes as regards teachers are made in Senator Boyce's education bill which has been favorably reported and has every indication of passage Instead of leaving it optional, as the law now is, with county boards of education to grant county school certificates if certain requirements are met, it is made compulsory on their part

An additional provision is the making good all over the State of certificates which now can be limited to only one county and that there can be no mistake it is provided that the standing of each applicant in each study must be endorsed on the back of each certificate issued upon examination, otherwise it is not a valid certificate.

DENISON SEEKS REVENGE

Senator Eli Denison of Oakland has fallen a victim to Senator Voorheis the popular representative of Amador's interests The two Senators named are the best of friends and are further linked together by having seen eight years service in the Senate Added to this is the fact that they are both Republicans and have desks side by side in the front row of the Senate chamber

Now the first row seats are very desirable inasmuch as a member can claim the attention of the presiding officer much quicker than a Senator in the back part of the chamber and this at times is all important in view of a close and technical contest on points of order. But there is one drawback to having such a commanding situation, for the front row Senators sit immediately facing the score or more of newspaper men who report the proceedings and hence it is hard work to keep everything below board when so desired.

An instance in point is the one that occasions this story About ten days ago the newspaper men who sit directly in front of Denison and Voorheis noticed that those gentlemen had suddenly become remarkably devout Up to that time when the chaplain, Rev. Charles Miel had uttered his morning prayer the two Senators had contented themselves with simply shading their eyes with their hands

Now, however, their veneration was something remarkable They bent their heads so low that their foreheads rested on their desks and they thus remained not only until the 'Amen' was reached but for a few seconds afterwards

What this could mean puzzled the scribes for although the two Senators are prominent churchmen and have a record of having brought into the straight and narrow path many members of the Legislatures in which they have participated still they had never carried their devotions to the extent of making themselves noticeable as they were doing now

A remarkable feature of the affair was that just before they raised their heads from their prayerful attitudes there were a couple of sharp clicking sounds as if they were closing prayer books To make the matter more mysterious, as they lifted their heads on high again one Senator invariably wore a pained expression while the other seemed correspondingly pleased Strange to say too these expressions varied—one day Voorheis would look happy and Denison sad while perhaps the next day the Oaklander's face would be lighted up with a holy joy while the man from Amador had a far-away melancholy look reminiscent of the pictures of Mary Magdalen

The newspaper men said nothing but watched. The next development noticed by an observant scribe was that ten or fifteen minutes after the prayer was over one Senator invariably handed to the other a cigar Then came another discovery Following up this clue it was found that the recipient of the cigar was always the Senator who looked happy as he raised his head from prayer while the donor was invariably the one who had looked sad

Just as things were at this interesting stage the whole secret came out. Correspondent Merry of the Sacramento Bee on Saturday morning last overheard Denison say to Voorheis as they came into the Senate chamber, "All right, ten dollars goes" Merry had formed his own ideas by this time of what was going on and he took up his position in the seat of Senator Beard who was absent in Oakland and whose desk is in the same row as those occupied by Denison and Voorheis being in fact directly across a small aisle from Denison's.

A few minutes later Lieutenant-Governor Jeter took his position in the presiding officer's chair and rapped for order. The chaplain, Rev. Charles Miel stepped on the rostrum by his side, raised his hands on high and a hush fell over the chamber. Down bobbed Denison and Voorhies until their foreheads were on their desks and down went Merry's too until he was lined up with them This is what he saw

The two Senators had then watches out and were intently noting the second-hands course around the dials Merry could detect the anxious expression on each man's face Their lips were moving but they were not praying—they were counting Suddenly Voorheis gave Denison a nudge with his elbow, a few seconds later the prayer was over they hastily snapped their watches and restored them to their pockets and then raised their heads again

Denison looked unusually sorrowful as if his prayers had been for the famine-stricken people of India while Voorhels was as radiant as if he had made a supplication that had been already granted A couple of minutes later Denison's hand went down into his pocket and when it came out his fingers clasped a ten dollar piece which he quietly handed to Voorheis

Of course the secret was out, Rev Mr. Miel, who by the way will be well remembered in Oakland as a member of the Athenian Club, is noted for not delaying the legislative day by too protracted a prayer. He believes in the strength of an invocation rather than its length and it is rarely that his pleading lasts over thirty seconds Now it appears an order to pass away this half-minute Voorheis and Denison had been in the habit of timing him and betting cigars as to whether or not the chaplain would pray over thirty seconds, Denison's bet always being that he would not.

Saturday morning Voorheis plunged and wagered $10 on the result. Strange to say Rev Mr. Miel that day eclipsed all his records for the session by praying for forty-five seconds so Denison lost. The Oaklander though has filed a protest. He says he has information that Voorheis before the morning session met, tampered with the event by interviewing the chaplain and requesting him to pray a few seconds longer than usual. Denison says that if the clue he has got pans out all right Voorheis will have to refund that $10 or be subjected to an expose

HATTON.

DUESTROW MUST HANG.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. Feb. 15.—Governor Stephens has decided that he will not interfere in the case of Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the millionaire of St. Louis, sentenced to be hanged in Union, Mo, tomorrow, for the murder of his wife and child

The Governor had three insanity experts to examine Duestrow yesterday, Drs Woodson of St. Joseph asylum and De Coombs of Kansas City, who decided that Duestrow was sane. Dr Robinson thought he was insane Sheriff Puchta left St Louis this morning for Union with Duestrow. Duestrow's attorneys had intended to appeal to the United States Supreme Court, but the Governor's refusal to grant a respite will defeat this move. Duestrow will be hanged tomorrow at Union, where he was convicted, unless the sheriff's jury, which Duestrow's attorneys have decided to summon, declares him insane.

GREEK AND TURK.

Hereditary Foes in a State of Unrest in Canea.

SOME SKIRMISHES TAKE PLACE.

Safety Sought on Board the Ships of Foreign Powers.

HELLENIC TROOPS EXPECTED.

They May Not, However, Be Permitted to Land.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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CANEA, Island of Crete, Feb 15—There is not much change in the situation here this morning. The foreign consuls their staffs and the archives of the consulates remain aboard the foreign warships. The Christian Governor of Crete, Gerovitch Pasha, is on board the Russian man of war. The consul of Greece is on board the Greek warship. Skirmishing around the town between the Mussulmans and Christians continues incessantly, with little advantage on either side. Every precaution has been taken to protect Europeans who remain ashore. The Mussulmans of Halepa and the Christians of that vicinity are also skirmishing. The opinion prevails that the foreign fleets will probably occupy Canea, Retimo and Herakhion today or tomorrow. The admirals have been in constant communication with the shore and messages of importance are known to have been exchanged between them and the home governments

All the foreign fleets have been reinforced, and more warships are expected here and at other towns of the island today. The Greek fleet also has been reinforced and the Greek troops are expected to reach here today. According to general report the foreign warships will not permit them to land. The Mussulmans are now practically confined to Canea, Retimo and Herakhion.

TO STOP A CONFLICT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANEA, Feb. 15—Some Greek vessels are off the Island of Milo. The Greek warships have not been engaged. The only incident of note in this connection was the stopping of an armed Turkish transport, which attempted to leave Herakhion Saturday, by the Greek cruiser, which fired two shots as a warning for it to return It is understood that the foreign admirals have received instructions to prevent any open conflict between Greeks and Turks.

LOST TO TURKEY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15—It is understood that the Sultan has received assurances from the Powers that Greece will not be allowed to disturb the peace of Europe. Nevertheless, the Turks fear that Crete is practically lost to the Ottoman Empire in any event. The opinion in official circles is that the fleets of the Powers will be instructed to occupy Canea.

TROOPS LAND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Feb. 15—A dispatch from Athens today says that the Greek troops comprising the regiment of infantry and a battery of artillery which left Peraeus Saturday on board three steamers for Crete, have arrived there and have been landed.

EFFECT IN LONDON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 15—The aspect of the Cretan situation produced almost a panic in the Stock Exchange. There was a general decline of foreign securities. Home railroads were in a state of collapse and Americans were flat.

FEELING IN GERMANY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Feb 15—Business on the Bourse here today opened flat in all departments on the news from the East, aggravated by the panic at Vienna, but the prices closed firm on a semi-official announcement of the German Government on the Cretan question.

AFFAIRS IN GREECE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

"The rumor published in England to the effect that the Russian Baltic fleet is to be sent south to the Mediterranean excites ridicule here, seeing the fleet is safely frozen in for some weeks to come."

The Glasnost says Greece's 'Chauvinism' must be quashed, otherwise all the small turbulent states will be up in arms.

PREVENT TROUBLE.

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BERLIN, Feb. 15.—A semi-official statement of the Cretan question has been published here as follows:

"In reply to representations of the Ministers of all the great Powers at Athens made to the Greek Government yesterday pointing out the danger to the European peace from the attitude taken up by Greece contrary to the international law, M. Skouzes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declared that Greece would occupy Crete In view of this fact, the Imperial Government no longer considers it consonant with its dignity to take further diplomatic steps at Athens. After the exchange of views with the Cabinets of the other great powers the commander of the German warship Kaiserin Augusta, which will arrive at Canea within the next few days, has received instructions in conjunction with the commanders of the naval forces of the other great powers to assemble in Cretan waters to prevent any hostile act upon the part of Greece and also to co-operate with them in every possible way with a view to restoring order and averting further bloodshed."

Owing to urgent State business Emperor William today abandoned his proposed visit to Potsdam, where he is engaged to lunch with the Hussars of his body guard.

FINANCE IN EUROPE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Feb 15—The early London cables were eagerly scanned by local operators in view of the critical condition in the leading financial centers abroad The prices of American cans were reported a point off, British Consols 1⅛ Various properties dealt in on the Paris, Berlin and Vienna Bourses were also considerably depressed with Turkish securities weak. This condition was taken advantage of by the local bear faction to raid the list A further impetus was imparted to the downward movement on apprehension as to the possible unfavorable developments of the legislative trust hearing

ON THE SUGAR TRUST.

New York Legislators Are Still Searching After Facts.

Question as to the Profits of the Refining Company.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb 15—John E Searles secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, and his lawyer, John E Parsons, were present today when the joint legislative committee on trusts resumed its sittings

James H Post, the coffee and tea broker, was the first witness He said that he represented Mollenhauer & Howell, refiners. He admitted that the competition between Mollenhauer & Howell Companies was carried on in his office, though he was recognized as the agent of the companies mentioned. "There are times when those refineries do not want to sell and hence the competition of which I speak," said the witness. When asked as to the extent of the sugar companies he represented, the witness said it reached 16,000 tons annually. Asked if the profits of the concerns conjointly reached $12,000,000 or $14,000,000 annually, the witness said that he doubted the accuracy of the figures quoted and finally said that his house had made less than a quarter of a cent a pound of profit last year. Asked about the relations of Mollenhauer & Howell Companies to the American Sugar Refining Company, Post said that he knew absolutely nothing about the affairs of the sugar company.

"Is it not a fact that you compete with the American Sugar Refining Company in the matter of prices" asked the chairman.

ST. JOHN DEAD.

The Treasurer of the National Democratic Committee Expires.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—William P. St. John, ex-president of the Mercantile National Bank and treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, died suddenly at his home in this city last night.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—The Controller of the Currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent National Banks as follows: 20 per cent on the Bennett National Bank of New Whatcomb, Wash, 20 per cent on National Bank of Pendleton, Or.

AMIDON IN FAVOR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—The Senate Committee on Judiciary today agreed to favorably report the nomination of Charles T. Amidon to be United State District Judge of North Dakota.

DUNLOP GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Supreme Court today decided the case of Joseph R. Dunlop of Chicago, charged with sending improper matter through the mails The verdict of the District Court against Dunlop was affirmed.

The opinion was delivered by Justice Brown and there was no dissent Dunlop is the publisher of the Chicago Dispatch The matter charged to be obscene was advertising in that paper. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the Court below, which sentence the action of the Supreme Court has the effect of confirming.

A FLURRY IN WHEAT.

War Talk Causes the Price to Jump Up a Few Notches

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15—Wars and rumors of war have caused the sudden rise of wheat both in the local and foreign markets Chicago has followed the rise in the Liverpool markets and San Francisco has taken its cue from the Eastern to foreign markets

In the Liverpool market today wheat rose one penny per quarter or five hundred pounds and Chicago, under the influence of this advance, advanced three points while a similar advance was noted on the Call board of San Francisco Produce Exchange.

The opening consols at London reported the fall of one point from Saturday's close ($1 12 1-2) owing to the outbreak at Crete

This news started the ball going at Chicago early the curb being 76 1-4

Afterward consols closed 3-16 higher which cased the Chicago Market until the wheat was offered at 74 1-2

There were then more buyers than sellers, but subsequently the Chicago market rose to 75 1-4 at which point it closed In the San Francisco market there were large sales on the Call board

May wheat which on Saturday was $1 32 per cental, opened today at $1.3[illegible] and rose to $1 35 5 8

December wheat which on Saturday closed at $1 18 7-8 opened today at $1.-19 3-8 and rose to $1 20 5-8

Market closed strong Bulls are particularly confident and jubilant over the favorabe condition of the market.

AT SACRAMENTO.

The House Passes the Bill for the Contingent Fund.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb 15—In the House this morning the session was occupied with a discussion about the appointment of A W. Branch as Desk Clerk although there are 158 employes already. The resolution to appoint Branch was defeated as was a resolution to appoint 'Long' John Wilkins, the colored politician Porter's Bill continuing the Supreme Court Commission two more years was finally passed as was the bill appropriating $20 000 for the contingent fund of the House.

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb 15.—In the Senate Braunhart's Bill reducing street car fares was amended by Braunhart to prevent it being killed and the reduction was fixed at three cents. The bill reducing notaries' fees was passed as was the bill of Mahoney relating to pawn-brokers although condemned by Wolfe as an infamous measure.

THE CHETWOOD CASE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—In the case of John Chetwood Jr, of California, the Supreme court today decided to issue a writ of error to the District of California holding the judge of the court to have exceeded his jurisdiction in threatening arrest for contempt of court. The case is one which involved the affairs of the defunct National Bank of San Francisco and for a time aroused considerable interest because of the dispute as to the respective rights and jurisdiction of the State and Federal Courts.

MONENARY CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb 15.—The House Committee on Coinage today took up again the bill for an international monetary Conference

Representative Hartman, of Montana, a member of the Committee urged that action be taken as soon as possible in view of the approaching of the death of the Fifty-fourth Congress.

MOORE'S ASSAILANT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER Colo, Feb. 15—Detective Sam How has telegraphed from Valentine, Nebraska, that the soldier in custody there is undoubtedly Cyrus Ecninger, alias James McDonald, who shot and mortally wounded Detective Ed Moore of this city March 19, 1895. Ecninger had enlisted in the United States infantry and was arrested at Fort Niobrara, Neb His parents live at Riverside, California.

THREE FRIENDS CASE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb 15—The United States Supreme Court today heard the argument in the case of the United States vs. the steamer Three Friends. Assistant Attorney Whitney for the Government stated the question briefly. He then discussed at length the nature of recognition of belligerency.

GONE TO THE WALL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 15.—It is stated that the big machine bolt trust has gone to the wall. A. S. Upson, of the Upson Nut Company was the president of the trust. The cause of its downfall was the sharp competition forced by the distrust and jealousy of some of the members. Manager G. D. Bastington of the Chapin Nut and Bolt Company said today:

"The machine bolt trade has practically gone to smash. General discount now is 75 per cent while formerly it was 10 to 15 per cent less.

Some people are "never influenced by advertisements."

That's right! that's right! Don't you believe in anything! and when we offer to give your money back if you don't like something—for instance, *Schilling's Best* tea—look out or we'll give you a nicked quarter, or a punched fifty-cents.

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San Francisco 513

NOT VERY HOPEFUL.

Senator Perkins Explains How Oakland Was Left Out.

TOO MUCH MONEY REQUIRED.

Congressman Hilborn Sees a Hard Fight Ahead.

MERCHANTS STILL IN DOUBT.

Say That Local Representatives Should Have Acted Earlier.

Special to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C, Feb 16—W. E. Dargie, Esq Oakland Tribune, Oakland, Cal—The amount required to complete Oakland harbor improvement, according to original estimates made many years ago, is $741,000 and the work on that basis was placed under continuous contract.

Revised estimates by the corps of engineers, made after the bill passed, place the cost of the completed work at $1,062,310, and it is proposed in order to bring the cost within the limit fixed by Congress, to omit the San Leandro tidal canal.

The Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee raised a question as to whether the work could go on in the face of the increased estimates, or whether the tidal canal could be omitted.

The Judge Advocate General decided that neither course can be taken and that the entire work must be prosecuted and completed for the original sum.

As this, according to the engineer's estimate cannot be done, the Government, according to the Judge Advocate's opinion, has no authority to go on with the work, which the revised figures make cost $320,310 more than the original estimates.

Improvements on rivers in three other States are in the same condition and are stopped by the same decision

The delegation is making an effort to amend the rivers and harbors bill so that the work on Oakland harbor may continue.

GEO C PERKINS.

The sudden change of affairs regarding the Oakland harbor improvements is still the leading subject of discussion among the merchants and all others interested in the development of the water front. Disappointment is expressed on every hand, and the information received from Senator Perkins and Congressman Hilborn is not very encouraging In a dispatch received here Saturday, Congressman Hilborn stated "Hard fight before us, but we hope to win" As the last information received was to the effect that an order had been issued by the War Department for work to commence as soon as possible, the news that the entire appropriation had been cut out of the printed appropriation bill came as a thunderclap, the severity of which was not alleviated when Congressman Hilborn stated that he knew nothing of it till it was called to his attention.

Members of the Board of Trade, Merchants Exchange and the Alameda Board of Trustees are alike nonplussed and no light was thrown on the matter till the publication in the Tribune of Saturday of the mysterious circular of Dr McLean, to which is attributed the cutting out of the appropriation.

A special meeting of those most interested will be called at once to try and undo the mischief already done.

PEOPLE DISAPPOINTED.

The following telegram on the subject which explains itself was sent to Congressman Hilborn today.

Hon S. G Hilborn, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C—Great universal disappointment regarding failure of continuance of harbor improvement, incalcuable damage to the community. We urge you to in some way get authorization for contracts to be let. Can Oakland help?

JAMES P. TAYLOR,
"President Oakland Board of Trade."

RELIEF WILL GO.

WASHINGTON, Feb 15—The House passed the Senate resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transport contributions from the Pacific Coast States for the relief of the suffering people of India.

WE MOVE YOUR TRUNKS.

The charge varies from 25 to 50 cents from one point to another in Oakland. We charge from $2 to $3 on furniture; from $2 50 to $4 00 per load The service is prompt, equipment first class and our men are expert furniture handlers. The Whitney Transfer Co., 272 Broadway Telephone Main 12 6

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VERY LIBERAL ALLOWANCE.

Supervisors Set Aside the Snug Sum of $1500.

COUNTY CLERK JORDAN'S WORK

Interesting Report From the County Commissioner of Horticulture.

The Board of Supervisors decided to appropriate $1,500 for the distribution of "Facts and Figures of Alameda County" in the East, this morning.

Before the resolution was adopted, speeches were made by members of the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange.

James P. Taylor of the Board of Trade introduced the subject and explained at some length why the Supervisors should devote $1,500 for this purpose.

"This is an opportunity Alameda County should not miss," said he. "The Christian Endeavor Convention is coming here and this will probably induce others to come. The low railroad rates are an attraction. We have appeared before you several times. We members of the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange urge you to give us a large money appropriation to distribute "Facts and Figures" in the East. A small sum would do us no good. $500 is not worth taking. $1,500 would give us several thousand copies as the publishers will then publish each copy at fifteen cents per copy. The Merchants' Exchange and the Board of Trade will raise money for postage. This is an opportunity not likely to occur again, and that is why we urge you to give us the appropriation. The least we could accept is $1,000. This is not for Oakland alone; it will advertise Alameda County."

COUNTY ENDEAVORERS.

A. M. Benham, who is the musical director of the coming Christian Endeavor Convention then spoke:

"The international convention of Endeavorers," he said "will bring people of every nation in the world here. It will be a gathering of representative people and this will be an opportunity of a life time to advertise Alameda County. There were at least 60,000 delegates at the last convention. This will tend to induce people to come here to see the resources. We can have a copy placed in every Christian Endeavor Society and Y. M. C. A. building in the Union."

G. W. Arper, of the Merchants' Exchange spoke very strongly of the necessity of appropriating $1,500 for the purpose of distributing these books. He said that $1,500 would give us 10,000 copies of "Facts and Figures."

"This is a business proposition. The money that is expended in this way will be of inestimable value to the county. There are constant demands from the East for such literature and we must meet such demands if we intend to bring wealthy, progressive and industrious citizens to this coast."

Mr. Arper then spoke of the editing of the publication and said that there was not a paid item of matter in the book but if the Supervisors could suggest any change to be made, the suggestions would be considered. The Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade would raise $500 or $600 for postage and would attend to the distribution of the publication.

MR. SHARP.

Craigie Sharp spoke in a similar strain. "I am convinced that the distribution of "Facts and Figures" in the East will bring wealth to this county It will induce the immigration of a wealthy class. Alamida County will be advertised extensively and the $1,500 will be returned a thousand fold.

Supervisor Church then introduced a resolution appropriating $1,000 for the publication of "Facts and Figures."

Supervisor Mitchell amended the resolution making the amount $1,500. There was no second to either motion.

"I move that we consider this a committee of the whole," said Supervisor Roeth.

"We have considered it again and again as a committee and it is time we came to a conclusion in regard to the matter," said Supervisor Church. "I would have made the amount $1,500 if I thought we could obtain the sum from the board but I feel sure that we can't."

Supervisor Mitchell withdrew his amendment and seconded Mr. Church's motion.

Supervisor Roeth rose and said that in the committee meeting, a majority had declared against the appropriation and he therefore believed the matter should be reconsidered as a committee.

"I take Mr. Roeth's remark as applying directly to me," said Supervisor Church. "In the committee meeting, I was in favor of appropriating $250 but I have since been convinced that is too little. I would gladly vote for $1,500 or $2,000 as I think the petitioners have been very modest in their claims when their plans are understood."

Supervisor Roeth then amended the original resolution, making the $1,500 and Supervisor Church accepted the amendment.

The amendment was carried. Supervisors Talcott and Wells voted no.

The resolution reading as follows was then put to the vote:

THE APPROPRIATION.

"Whereas, The interest of this county will be advanced by the distribution of appropriate literature throughout the Eastern States; and

"Whereas, The publication, Facts and Figures in the judgment of the boards contains information that will tend to induce immigration hereto; now, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the sum of $1,500 be and is hereby appropriated for the purchase of copies of Facts and Figures and at the rates heretofore offered this board and the distribution to be under the direction of the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange and the bill to be presented and filed with the clerk and the same to be allowed in regular order."

The resolution was adopted by Supervisors Mitchell, Church and Roeth voting aye. The resolution was approved by Supervisors Talcott and Wells.

Mr. Taylor thanked the board on behalf of the Board of Trade and Mr. Arper in behalf of the Merchants' Exchange.

Various reports from county officials were presented. County Clerk Jordan made an exhaustive report of the expenses and data of county government. His report was accompanied by the following letter:

MR. JORDAN REPORTS.

"OAKLAND, FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

"To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Alameda, California. Gentlemen:—I herewith present to you my second annual report, showing in detail the receipts and disbursements of the County of Alameda during the year 1896, also embracing financial exhibits and statistical tables of interest and benefit.

"A careful examination of this report will, I believe, convince the taxpayers of this county that those having control of the affairs of the county have administered the same with greater care and a closer regard for economy during the past year than formerly, and that credit is due on account of the showing made.

"A comparative statement is inserted showing in detail the expenses of the year 1895 as compared with those of 1896 concerning the same items and the increase or decrease is given, thereby enabling the tax-payers to see just where the saving has been made.

"In presenting this statement, I desire again to express myself under obligations to County Treasurer Sanford, who has assisted me greatly in the preparation of the financial exhibits; to County Expert Davis, County Auditor Whilden and County Superintendent Garlick.

"Following the example of City Auditor Snow, I have this year endeavored to give a summary of the expenditures for the purpose of easy comparison, following as he has, the plan adopted by Wagner of Germany and Prof. Frederick R. Clow of the United States, dividing expenditures as follows: First, maintenance of county government; second, public safety; third, public convenience; fourth, care of certain classes; fifth, higher objects.

"While it is more difficult to classify and give a summary of the expenditures of a county than of a city, owing to a different form of government, still it is hoped that the plan adopted in this report will be of interest and assistance to those desiring to obtain information regarding county finances and affairs. Very respectfully yours,

"FRANK C. JORDAN,
"County Clerk."

The following is the report:

MAINTENANCE OF GOVERNMENT.

(a) Legislative and Executive—		
Board of Supervisors, salaries and incidental disbursements	$ 27,429 78	
County Clerk	22,845 98	
County Recorder	18,998 55	
Court House, expenses of maintenance and repairs	8,802 12	
State Government, contributions of Alameda County	505,544 50	
Hall of Records, expenses of maintenance and repairs	8,331 14	
Surveyor, incidental expenses of office	472 00	
		$594,915 07
(b) Elections and Registration expenses		31,153 91
(c) Legal—		
County litigation, expenses of		1,064 30
(d) Financial System—		
Assessor, salaries and incidental expenses of	30,772 28	
Auditor, salaries and incidental expenses of	6,625 53	
Rebates, taxes and fees	721 68	
Tax Collector, salaries and incidental expenses of	12,698 28	
Treasurer, salaries and incidental expenses of	6,629 21	
		57,586 97

HIGHER OBJECTS.

Board of Education, salaries and incidental expenses	1,606 11	
Law Library, salaries	1,536 55	
Superintend't of Schools	4,816 07	
Schools, disbursements of several districts	493,569 86	
Teachers' Institute, expenses	406 31	
		401,834 90

CARE OF CERTAIN CLASSES.

Boys' and Girls' Aid Society	25 00	
Indigents, supplies to	18,078 20	
Indigents, burial of	2,676 50	
Infirm and aged, expenses of County Infirmary	44,604 43	
Emergency and accident expenses of Receiving Hospital	3,829 61	
Criminals, feeding of	5,313 40	
Incorrigibles, reorm school, expenses for support and care of	4,246 09	
		78,773 22

PUBLIC SAFETY.

Coroner, fees and expenses of	5,426 00	
County Jail, maintenance and repair of	5,058 37	
Constables, fees and expenses of	5,119 60	
District Attorney, salary and incidental expenses	16,078 87	
Grand Juries, expenses of and compensation	3,762 12	
Health Officers, salaries of	153 80	
Justices' Courts, fees and and expenses of	5,398 20	
Sheriff, salaries and incidental expenses	17,932 64	
Sanitary improvements in in county	64,006 43	
Superior Court, half of salary of judges and court expenses	18,117 15	
Stenographers' fees, criminal cases	15,901 20	
Township Jails, expenses of maintenance	133 35	
Witness fees, criminal prosecutions	992 40	
		150,228 40

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE.

Roads and highways, amount expended on	186,521 60	
Gardens and public grounds, care of	2,109 15	
		188,630 75

County Treasurer O. M. Sanford presented his report for the quarter ending January 31st. It showed the receipts to be as follows: State revenue, $266,362.61; county general, $149,032.50; County Infirmary, $44,297.05; county school, $270,638.26; salary, $9,156.62; road and bridge, $63,158.91; law library, $384; teachers' institute and library, $163.

Sanitary districts—Adeline, $536.54; Fruitvale No. 1, $3,804.30; Fruitvale No. 2, $3,246.70; Golden Gate, $3,082.47; Piedmont, $3,431.09; Union High School No. 1, $4,065.74; No. 2, $5,075.12; No. 3, $5,412.97.

Special schools—Berkeley, $25,165.24; Pleasanton, $10.

District roads—Castro Valley, $6; Piedmont, $13.50.

School building bonds—Bay, $1,496.29; Elmhurst, $4.13; Fruitvale, $2,899.70; Lorin, $1,703.27; Newark, $696.99; Niles, $766.92; Peralta, $11.99; Piedmont, $3,285.20; Pleasanton, $2,538.13; Temescal, $0.30; Union, $758.15; Valle Vista, $230.52; Warm Springs, $658.99.

Total, $921,329.12. Balance on hand November 2, 1896, $147,942.35. Grand total, $1,069,271.77.

Floating indebtedness of the county divided among the various road districts, $5,851.65. School bonds outstanding, $74,400. Sanitary district bonds outstanding, $12,800. Due purchasers of property sold for non-payment of taxes, $574.01.

Auditor Whilden's quarterly report agreed with the Treasurer's.

Disbursements—State revenue, $306,354.10; county general, $103,428.81; county infirmary, $17,160.09; common school, $151,692.62; salary, $28,417.37; general road, $420; Altamont, $640; Alvarado, $4,051.67; Bay, $2,016.73; Brooklyn, $552.80; Castro Valley, $803.67; Centerville, $1,012.11; Claremont, $652.34; Decoto, $472.93; Dublin, $928.89; Fruitvale, $8,149.87; Mission, $774.18; Mt. Eden, $1,248.04; Murray, $3,194.80; Newark, $1,067.65; Niles, $776.90; Ocean View, $878.58; Palomares, $328.61; Peralta, $1,039.98; Piedmont, $1,831.62; Pleasanton, $918.39; San Lorenzo, $2,122.21; Temescal, $2,020.46; Vallecito, $1,276.88; Washington, $2,330.22; teachers' institute, $121.43; law library, $316.75; Union High School No. 1, $976.56; No. 2, $1,106.58; No. 3, $1,201.75; Adeline sanitary district, $257.15; Fruitvale No. 1, $1,021.96; Fruitvale No. 2, $1,726.89; Golden Gate, $1,098.65; Piedmont, $927.88; Union school building, $75.50; Valle Vista school building, $19; Bay school bonds, $660; Fruitvale school bonds, $3,080; Niles bonds, $248; Piedmont bonds, $960; Berkeley special school, $2,307.94; Centerville, $30; Fruitvale, $17. Total, $862,761.31. Balance on hand February 1st, 1897, $406,510.46. Grand total, $1,069,271.77.

Hiram Bailey, ex-Supervisor, filed his report for the last six months which he held office. It showed that during July 325 indigents had been assisted at a cost of $428.50; August, 331 indigents helped costing $435; September, 340, entailing an expense of $448.50; October, 349, cost $454; November, 358 at an expense of $476; December, 363, costing $485.

Supervisor Church objected to indigents being furnished with eggs and breakfast meal. He called attention to the fact that several of those assisted use their grocery orders for luxuries and he moved that the two items be stricken from the list. The vote was called and the motion prevailed.

The following report was received from the Board of Horticultural Commissioners:

"Since my last report the movement of nursery stock has commenced at the several nurseries and stations and continues with a satisfactory daily increase. The movement in the shipments of nursery stock has been about one month later than the season of 1895 and 1896, and the nursery stock arriving here this season shows a marked improvement in cleanliness from pests and it is satisfactory to note that shippers show a laudable effort to comply with the quarantine law. All nursery stock arriving from outside districts has to be released and examined. In this the commissioner is materially assisted by the agents of the S. P. R. R., who have strict orders not to deliver any nursery stock to consignees until released by the quarantine guardian or commissioner of the district. Fruit and ornamental stock from this district shipped to other localities must be accompanied with a certificate vouching for its freedom from insect pests. Certificates must accompany all shipments going to places where a quarantine law exists outside as well as within this State, this season so far certificates have been issued for Oregon, Australia, British Columbia, etc.

"I have gathered and distributed several colonies of 'Ladybirds' since my last report.

"There are about 3,600 acres planted to decidious fruits in Washington Township, seven-eighths of which are in bearing.

The largest orchard is that of Richard Threlfall of Irvington, 170 acres; J. Shinn, 150; H. G. Ellsworth, 125, and Mrs. E. Tyson, 95 acres, of Niles, Centerville, J. L. Beard, 100 acres; H. Curtner, 100 acres; W. Curtner, 100 acres, at Warm Springs, and C. C. McIver, 120 acres at Mission San Jose. Besides the above, the California Nursery Company has 500 acres in nursery. Trumbull and Beebe's nursery yard has brought in this season to date 38,666 trees of all varieties to Niles station.

"W.M. BARRY,
"Horticultural Commissioner."

SANITARY DISTRICT.

A petition was received from the residents of North Oakland outside of the city, asking that an election be called for the formation of a sanitary district, to include the land bounded by the city on the south, Market street on the east, Temescal creek on the north to a point 300 feet northerly of the northerly line of Park avenue, measured at a right angle with said avenue, thence westerly parallel and 300 feet from said avenue to the boundary line of Oakland.

The petition is signed by thirty-nine residents and freeholders within the proposed district. Among the names attached are H. Remillard, T. M. Fanwell, B. Courant and others well known.

A resolution was introduced by Supervisor Mitchell and carried which rescinded the appointment of Wm. Vonderheidt as Foundmaster of Peralta and Temescal Road Districts, as an ordinance had been passed by the Board allowing only one Poundmaster for the district. Mr. Vonderheidt was then appointed Poundmaster of the Temescal Road District.

The Board appointed Jas. H. Robinson to compile a record of the sum expended on outside indigent relief work. Robinson will receive 5 per cent of the amount recovered from the State.

Deputy District Attorney Church made a report in regard to High street extension. He advised the Board that the extension was a public highway and the Board decided to leave the matter of fences which now divide it from the main road to Supervisor Talcott with power to act.

MRS. PRESCOTT PROTESTS.

She Is Vigorously Opposed to the Passage of a Bill.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, is vigorously opposed to the passage of the bill in regard to the adoption of children. The bill was given to Assemblyman Hart North by Judge Chas. N. Fox. Its new feature is that a legitimate child cannot be adopted without the consent of its parents, if living, except the parent is confined in an insane asylum upon judicial determination of insanity, but in the last named case the consent of a duly appointed guardian of such child or of such insane parent shall first be obtained.

"The bill is extremely pernicious," said Mrs. Prescott today. "It will deprive our society of the authority to take children from dissolute, immoral and improvident parents and place them in comfortable homes. I do not know Judge Fox, but I am sure that a great mistake will be made if this bill is introduced and passed. I have the guardianship of many children whose parents are unfit to take care of them. If this bill is passed the parents can prevent me from placing the children in good homes. Its effects will be far reaching and disastrous.

"Now I will give an example of what harm can be accomplished if it goes into effect. I have applied for the guardianship of three little children and the mother has given her consent to my appointment. Suppose the mother should die, the father, who is a worthless fellow and has never lifted his finger to support his family, could prevent my taking charge of those children if this bill should carry. It would cause cruelty to children to increase and our society would be unable to aid little ones. The bill would be most pernicious and I trust that Mr. North will not even introduce it into the Assembly."

Death's Call.

Francis H. Lamb, the father of Mrs. O. M. Sanford, died at the Sanford home on Booth street yesterday afternoon. The deceased had been ill but a short time and the unexpected end was a great shock to the relatives and friends.

He was a native of Worcester, Massachusetts and had lived in this State for many years.

THE CASH IN DEMAND.

Corbett Must Put Up a Cool Thousand to Spar.

The Champion Will Allow Nothing to Interfere With the Big Fight.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 15.—A little joker has been discovered in the prize fight law in this State.

Corbett was to give an exhibition at the Reno Opera House tomorrow night but the District Attorney of Washoe construes the law just passed to cover the same.

He has notified Edward G. Cooke, Corbett's agent, that he must receive one thousand dollars for the license if he wants to give the exhibition and if an attempt was made to give the performance without the license, Corbett and his party would be arrested.

While Cooke feels the law is being misconstrued, he will not argue with the District Attorney or permit a test case.

He has cancelled the performance and through a card in the Reno Gazette explained matters to the citizens of Reno.

Mr. Cooke further remarked that he has been in telegraphic consultation with Corbett and Jim would sooner lose his life than get tangled up with the law and be prevented from greeting Fitzsimmons on St. Patrick's day.

MRS. HERMANU'S FATE.

Murdered by Her Husband in a Fit of Anger.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Word has been received here from Mazatlan that Mrs. F. Hermanus was murdered by her husband, William Hermanus, two months ago. The Mazatlan police say the have been keeping the matter a secret hoping to catch the murderer. The couple are said to have lived in Spokane, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon and other towns on the coast. It is said the murdered woman was Miss Maulden who had some prominence in California theatrical circles. The theory of the Mazatlan police is that Hermanus who was wealthy killed his wife while in one of his frequent fits of drunken madness.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Claire Wagner of Stockton is visiting in this city.

Miss Elinor Parker has returned to her home at Stockton after a visit with Mrs. E. A. Heron of this city.

John McCarthy has gone to Kern County on a business trip.

C. W. Helen has returned to Santa Cruz.

Mrs. John J. Valentine of East Oakland is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Morgan of San Diego.

Mrs. James N. Reynolds has gone to Santa Cruz for a few days.

Orestes Pierce of this city is registered at the Westminster, Los Angeles.

Miss Gretchen Bernett of this city captivated a Martinez audience by her singing at a recent concert at that place.

R. H. Magill has been visiting his son at Pleasanton.

C. J. Sawyer of this city is registered at the Nadeau, Los Angeles.

Ed Davis has gone to Placer County.

J. H. Thompson has been spending a few days in this city.

Judge Fred W. Clift has returned from a short business trip to Stockton.

George Lewis is down from Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook have gone to Santa Cruz.

A. E. Kaiser of East Oakland has accepted a position as conductor of one of Cook's excursions, and has left on the steamer City of Pekin for a four months' trip to China and Japan.

Rev. Dr. Chapman, pastor of the Market Street Congregational Church, delivered the annual address at the State Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association at Sacramento last Friday evening.

Miss Emma L. Knowlton, teacher of china and oil painting, has removed her studio from 1068½ Broadway to the Playter block, San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, room 34 where she will be happy to receive her friends and patrons.

Professor W. A. Merrill of Berkeley is at the Westminster Hotel, Los Angeles.

Mrs. D. Wheelock of Cloverdale has returned after a visit in Oakland.

Mrs. G. Pullen and son have returned to their home in Cloverdale after visiting in this city.

W. F. Blood, the mining man, visited San Andreas during last week.

W. H. Rousse was in San Andreas last Monday.

J. D. Bermer is registered at the Palace Hotel, Napa.

There will be a concert and dance at Magnolia Hall Tuesday evening, in which Miss May Crooch, Miss McIntosh, Miss Poirie, Miss Anita Peters, N. C. Wilson and others will participate.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marion Louise Powell of Alameda and Dr. Judson W. Paul of Santa Clara. Miss Powell is a graduate of Snell Seminary and a very popular member of Oakland and U. C. society. Dr. Paul is one of Santa Clara's brightest physicians. After the wedding, which will take place the first of next month, they will reside in Santa Clara.

The nuptials of Miss Bine M. Martin, formerly of Mt. Carmel, Ill., and Archibald C. Anderson of this city were celebrated Wednesday evening at 1114 Tenth avenue, the Rev. S. S. Palmer officiating. Miss Maggie Armstrong was maid of honor, and Frank Anderson, brother of the groom, best man. After congratulations and a dainty supper, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for a short wedding trip. On their return they will reside in East Oakland.

NOMINATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Postmaster Edward L. Smith, Colorado Springs, Col; Charles B. Wheeler, Blackfoot, Idaho.

ANNUAL * COST * SALE

WE ARE NOT RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

—But to encourage a January business we will sell our —gold and silver wares, watches, diamonds, etc., AT —COST—for 30 days. The original price marks —are on every article and stock and therefore the public —will promptly appreciate the big discounts.

STEFFANONI'S

Oakland's Leading Jewelry Establishment

N. W. Cor. 13th and Broadway.

DOINGS OF TEE COURTS.

Proposed Settlement of the Salisbury Estate.

Sale of the Liquor Interests of the Late John H. O'Brien.

F. R. Weider's troubles multiplicated this morning. A short time ago his wife sued him for a divorce. Last week he decided that his West Oakland lodging house could not pay his bills so was adjudged insolvent and today Judge Greene ordered him to pay $20 monthly to Mrs. Weider during the pendency of the action. Weider's attorneys objected to allowing any alimony and made so good a showing that for the first month the husband was let off with $15.

A HORSEMAN'S DEBTS.

The hearing of the petition of the creditors for an order adjudging the Pleasant Stock Farm insolvent was this morning continued for two weeks. The demurrer of the farm in the insolvency of Monroe Salisbury was sustained and the creditors given five days within which to amend. The amended petition was ready and filed immediately.

BONDS FOR NICOLA.

The friends of Nicola Palmerea, the Italian who was duped by three of his country men but was so closely connected with them that he was taken to jail when they were arrested, have come to his relief and he will be released on bonds. The prosecution does not expect to convict him but needs his testimony to convict the real criminals and it is feared that were he released without bonds he might forget his duty to the State when his countrymen's trials arrive.

THE MORRIS DIVORCE.

Judge Hall this morning signed the decree of divorce in the action brought by Mary F. Morris against Clarence Morris.

The evidence which was taken before the Court Commissioner failed to show that the husband was liberal with his money to all but his wife. She testified that since their marriage one year ago that he had given no money, but, she said, she understood that he spent it on other women.

PETITFILS ARRAIGNED.

Theodore Petitfils, the Livermore Frenchman charged with the murder of Frank Garrigue during a New Year's spree, was arraigned today. Attorney Scott appeared for the prisoner, entered a plea of not guilty and the trial was set for March 22d. There will be much testimony taken and ten days were reserved for the hearing.

A CONTRACTORS CRUELTY.

Mary F. Littlefield, the wife of Chas. A. Littlefield, a well-known local contractor and member of the Builders' Exchange today filed papers for divorce.

The couple have been married for fifteen years. Soon after the marriage domestic troubles arose and as a consequence the couple have never lived happily. In her complaint the wife alleges several acts of cruelty on which she bases the action. There are three children for whose custody she asks.

Attorneys Chapman & Bradley represent her in the suit.

COURT NOTES.

The settlement of the estate of John H. O'Brien was today continued for one week. The whole liquor business conducted by the deceased and Wm. Watson is to be sold at public auction Thursday and the matter went over, pending the sale.

The will of the late Prentiss Selby was today admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to the wife. Under the terms of the will she is not requested to give bonds and none were required of her.

Daniel Hayes was discharged from his debts under insolvency proceedings.

E. W. Woodward's insolvency proceedings terminated this morning and he was given his final discharge.

The suit of D. F. Oliver against E. F. Murdock and others has been amicably settled out of court and the proceedings were this morning dismissed.

The Norwegian Church was authorized to sell its property at Campbell and Thirty-fourth streets.

Frank T. Wilson has been appointed guardian of the estate and persons of Stanley J. and Blanche Cameron.

The suit of Cotton Brothers against Mary Carpenter was this morning dismissed.

THE BLUE AND GRAY.

The Great Attraction at the Oakland Theater This Week.

The "Blue and Gray" will enjoy the privilege of being the only attraction in the city for the present week and will doubtless do a good business at the Oakland Theatre. The company has been enlarged and a large force of auxilliaries have been carefully drilled to participate in its action. Edison's wonderful Animatiscope which has been displayed for the past two evenings, will continue giving its interesting animated scenes. It is a marvelous scientific invention worthy of its creator and a suitable study for students and scientists. The house is to be specially decorated with the Nation's colors during the present week in honor of the production.

VETERANS PROTEST.

They Desire Senator Stratton's Bill Regarding Yountville Passed.

The Army and Navy League met at their headquarters yesterday to consider Senate bill 551, which provides for the transfer of the Veterans' Home at Yountville to the State.

The opposition to the bill originated in San Francisco and Chairman Dorety wished to deny the impression that it had been headed by Lyon Post.

After Colonel Goldsby had explained the nature of the bill G. W. Arbuckle, one of the Trustees of the Home, made a few remarks.

The following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved, First, That we are opposed to the passage of said Assembly bill No. 622 and Senate bill No. 551.

"Second, That we are in favor of a substitute bill (which has been read to us at this meeting and the provisions of which we fully endorse) which is now in the hands of Hon. F. S. Stratton, State Senator from the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District of this State,

"Third, That we sincerely request the members of the Legislature of this State to carefully examine and consider said bills and each of them in the interest of the State of California and the whole people thereof in general, and the interests of all veterans of all wars who have, in times of our country's needs, imperiled their lives that our country might live, in particular.

"Fourth, That the bill known as Assembly bill No. 622 and Senate bill No. 551 be defeated and the said bill in the hands of Senator Stratton be substituted therefor and enacted in lieu thereof.

"Fifth, Resolved, That these resolutions, including a full statement of all points of difference between the original and substitute bills be published and printed for circulation among the members of the State Legislature and the G. A. R. posts of this department"

Colonel Goldsby was chosen to go to Sacramento to help along the bill in the hands of Senator Stratton and a collection was taken up to defray the expense.

A. M'GARRY DEAD.

OAKLAND, Feb. 15.

To the Editor of the Tribune:—Andy McGarry, a well known resident of Oakland, died at his residence, 834 Clay street, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of nine weeks. The deceased was well and favorably known in Oakland, having lived here over thirty years. He was always looked upon by all who knew him as a very jovial, honest and honorable man. "Andy," as his friends called him, always had a smile and a cheerful word for every one, and he was the soul of generosity, for he was always ready to divide his last meal or his last dollar with one in distress.

During his long residence here he engaged in various occupations and made plenty of money in the early days, but owing to his generous nature, never succeeded in getting rich. Mr. McGarry was 53 years old at the time of his death and a native of the County Sligo, Ireland. He was a member of the Order of Forresters, Catholic Knights of America and the Exempt Firemen of Oakland.

His funeral, which will take place from his late residence at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, will be largely attended.

A FRIEND.

TARRIED TOO LONG.

How Rodgers Got Into Jail the Second Time.

The next time William Rodgers is released from jail he will not waste time bidding his keepers good bye, for the delay caused by his expression of gratitude resulted in his capture by the constables today.

Six months ago the prisoner was a smooth worker in East Oakland. He went from house to house and from store to store with a spurious telegram which told of the illness of his aged mother in the East. With the paper he coupled a pitiful story of his desire to see the old lady before she crossed the river and the tender-hearted housewives and merchants were charitable. He raised enough money to buy a dozen tickets East but did not move from the pasture where pickings were so rich.

One day the Constables discovered his game and Justice Lawrence sent him to the County Jail. This morning his term of imprisonment expired and he was just bidding the jailers farewell when an officer with a fresh complaint for the old work appeared and Rodgers was escorted back to his old quarters behind the bars.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

COMPETENT WOMAN wishes situation as cook in a small private family; no objection to small wash; good references. Apply 960 Clay st.

JAPANESE BOY wants situation to do cooking and housework; wages $3.50 per week; experience. Address S. N. Y. 679 Fifth st., Oakland.

DR. W. E. TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 201-224; hours 9-12 and 1-5; Tel. 1381 Red.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda.

MONEY LOANED, mortgaged property bought. 1219 Broadway, room 59.

GERMAN GIRL, $25; girl, $25 as second girl; girl, $20, no washing; other girls, $20 and $25. J. P. Johnston & Co., 872 Broadway, Oakland.

THE SALE OF THE N. P.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15.—The sale of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company's properties and the transfer to the Northern Pacific Railway Company by the purchaser, has been fully completed, Judge Jenkins having entered an order in the United States Court confirming the action of the master, Carr, in executing the deeds transferring the property and sanctioning the disposition of the proceeds as made by the master. This is the last act in the disposition of the property, but years will elapse before the court is done with the litigation which bids fair to rival the Dickens celebrated suit of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce.

DIED.

SCHAEFER—In this city, February 13, 1897, Conrad, husband of Louise Schaefer, a native of Germany, aged 50 years, 9 months and 16 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Tuesday), February 16th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 1711 Valdez street, near Twenty-fourth street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

Members of Vorwarts Lodge, No. 313, I. O. O. F., are requested to be at the lodge rooms TUESDAY, February 16th, at 1 o'clock P. M., to attend the funeral of our late brother Conrad Schaefer.

By order of
W. BRECKENFELDER,
Noble Grand.
L. LORENZSEN, Secretary.

McGARRY—In this city, February 14, 1897, Andrew, beloved husband of Annie McGarry and father of Mrs. Mary Crawford, a native of the parish of Lescreen, County Sligo, Ireland, aged 53 years, 1 month and 14 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Tuesday), at 8:30 o'clock A. M. from his late residence, 834½ Clay street, thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

JUCKSCH—In West Berkeley, February 14, 1897, Mrs. Frances Jucksch, a native of Hanover, Germany, aged 80 years and 9 months.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

LAMB—In this city, February 14, 1897, Francis H. Lamb, a native of Worcester, Mass., aged 63 years, 5 months and 20 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of Francis H. Lamb, beloved father of Mrs. O. M. Sanford, at their home, corner Booth and Gilbert streets, Piedmont, Tuesday, February 16th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment private.

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Special meeting tonight (Monday) at 8 P. M. to arrange to attend the funeral of A. McGarry. Funeral Tuesday, at 8:30 A. M. Exempt Firemen must report at that time at the Engine House, 6th and Clay streets.

FRED CAMPBELL, Secty. MILES DOODY, Foreman.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elsie Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elsie Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at his office, No. 1116 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Elsie Johnson, deceased.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Elsie Johnson, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 15th, 1897.

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 2758 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted February 8th, 1897, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 23rd day of February, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in the Ordinance No. 1422, approved May 12, 1892, to-wit:

That 43d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street, be regraded, macadamized with class "C" macadam, curbed with wood except where already done; said exceptions being more particularly described as follows: on the northern side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom; also that grouted gutters three feet wide of broken rock be constructed thereon.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer, competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, February 15th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

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BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

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JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

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OCULISTS.

HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D., Office Central Bank Building, Fourteenth and Broadway. Hours 10 to 4.

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UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET, UNFURNISHED—Modern sunny nine room house, north side Nineteenth st., near San Pablo ave. Key 718 Seventeenth st.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — Light housekeeping, private family, two or three rooms between Oak and Market above Ninth; modern; to be taken about 20th; references; no children; state price; address Z., box 4, Tribune.

WANTED—Sunny rooms and board for family of three; references. Address W. R., box 1, Tribune office.

WANTED—Four rooms for light housekeeping for gentleman, wife and baby; near Broadway. Address 1432 Morton st., Alameda.

FLATS TO RENT.

TO LET—Upper flat of five rooms and bath; stable; cheap. Inquire 920 Broadway, room 3.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

TO LET—$8 cottage of 4 rooms, neat and clean, No. 822 Twenty-second st. Apply this week to owner, 1465 West st., cor. Twentieth.

TO LET, UNFURNISHED—Modern seven room, sunny, high basement cottage; gas, hot and cold water; bath; fine yard; select neighborhood. 1320 Myrtle st.

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S. A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1168 Washington st., S. E. cor. of 14th.

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THREE first class German cooks are needed, $25 to $30; one French, one Irish, one German nurse and several girls for light housework; references required. Apply Mrs. L. Marvin, 1163 Washington. Tel. 2014 Red.

MRS. HAROLD'S EMPLOYMENT Bureau, 515 Eighth street, furnishes first-class help of all nationalities at short notice.

WANTED—German, American and Scandinavian girls for all kinds of housework; wages from $15 upwards. Apply to Mrs. Marvin, 1153 Washington. Tel Red 2014.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wishes a position as cook in private family. Call 558½ Seventh st., near Clay.

A NEAT, reliable Swedish girl wishes situation to do second work. Please address Miss Lindberg, Golden Gate Post-office (no postal card) Alameda County.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wants situation to do housework or cooking; small washing; does not want to go far from Oakland. 1505 Chestnut, bet. Twenty-first and Twenty-second sts.

WANTED — A Protestant Canadian girl wants light housework with care of children. 616 Third st.

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A WOMAN wants work by the day, washing, ironing or house cleaning. 845 Harrison st.

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PLAIN SEWING of all kinds wanted by a lady, at 1453 Linden st.

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SITUATION WANTED—Young girl for general housework; wages $15 a month. Apply 841 Thirteenth st., Oakland.

WANTED—Situation by young woman to assist in housework, is a good bread maker. Call at 550 Eighth st.

COMPETENT WOMAN wishes work by the day or week, washing or house cleaning. Address C. R., box 4, this office

COMPETENT GIRL would like situation to do general housework; good cook. Call 974 Sixteenth st., corner of Filbert.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

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WANTED — A first class chambermaid, one who understands her business, to go a short distance into the country. Address A. Y., box 3.

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JAPANESE BOY wants situation to help cook and do housework before and after school. H. F., P. O. Box 17, Oakland.

STRONG, willing young man (23) wishes situation as watchman or to do any kind of work, handy with tools, can give best of references. H. C. L., box 1, Tribune office.

A YOUNG MAN wishes a situation as waiter; two months' experience in restaurant; wages no object. H. H., box 2, Tribune office.

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$1,750 will buy a neat cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Fourteenth st.; lot 25x100; easy terms if desired. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2,750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month; a perfect little cottage home, recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry; terraced lawn; lot 37½x100, in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave.; reduced from $3,250. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

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For Exchange, for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage, near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave., finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed; beautiful curly redwood finish; plate glass windows, etc.; lot 40x150; cash price $5,500; bank mortgage of $500. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,600—Modern one and one-half story cottage containing ten rooms and bath; situate on Thirty-second st. near Telegraph ave.; lot 50x140. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath; situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line; corner lot 52x120; stable. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To rent, a light buggy and good horse by the month, cheap. Address W. H., Box 2, this office.

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LOST—Gold Elgin watch with monogram "H. P." on case. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to 1389 Harrison st.

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San Jose, Panama	Feb. 15
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 15
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 16
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Feb. 16
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Feb. 16
Corona, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 17
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 17
State of California, Portland	Feb. 17
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 19
City of Para, Panama	Feb. 20
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 20
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 21
G. W. Elder, Portland	Feb. 22

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Cleone, Crescent City	Feb. 15
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 15
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Feb. 15
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Queen, San Diego	Feb. 15
Empire, Coos Bay	Feb. 15
Corona, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 16
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 17
Australia, Honolulu	Feb. 17
Orizaba, Mexico	Feb. 17
Willamette, Seattle	Feb. 18
Washtenaw, Tacoma	Feb. 18
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 19
Crescent City, Crescent City	Feb. 19
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Feb. 19
Geo. W. Elder, Portland	Feb. 19
Tillamook, Portland	Feb. 19
Progress, Seattle	Feb. 19
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Amarapoora, Oregon	Feb. 20
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 21
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 21
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 21
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Feb. 21
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 21
Acapulco, Panama	Feb. 22

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1897.

Howard J Hill to John Cronin, S 32d st 100 W Magnolia W 28-3 x S 100 being ptn lot 7 blk G, Lds Peralta Hd Assn subj to mtge, $10.

Martha B Darkin to Lizzie L Smith wf Sheffield, S Filbert st 196 N 10th N 32 x E 125 being lot 21 blk 567, $5,023.

Clark L & Louise B Goddard to S O Holmes, SE Adeline st 175 N 32d N 25 x E 127 blk 676, $425.

Chas & Mary A Mohler to Hugh Hogan, NE Dennison and Kennedy sts E 125 x N 200 blk A, Shellmound tract, $10.

Delos & Harriet A Pratt to Ellis Powell, lot 24 in sub F, Fruitvale Terminal tract, $10.

Ellis & Emeline M Powell to Lorenno D Utman, same, $10.

Fruit Vale Land Co to Nancy C Cardoza, W Bay av 175.49 S 10th st N 25.07 W 140.38 S 25 E 142.45 to beg being the N 1-2 lot 13 blk U, Huntington tract, $5.

Martha B Darkin to Lizzie L Smith wf Sheffield, S Rudsdale st 100 W Henry st S 100 E 100 N 100 W 100 to beg being lots 3 and 4 blk 11, Fitchburg Hd lots; same to same, lot 6 blk 11, same, $10.

Joshua R, Stella B & Wm W Mead & Anna L Leiters Est Stephen Mead to W W Strobridge, S Mead av 84.05 E Market E 25 x S 125.70, lot 37 Mead Park, $10.

Lela May Vinzent wf Ole C to Annie Hanaratty, E Filbert 258-10 S 21st S 50 x E 125 blk 614, QCD, $10.

Domingo, Jos, Louis & Eugene Ghirardelli & Angela Jorgensen to Elvira Sutton, SW W 14th and Poplar sts W 115 x S 117 blk 577, $10.

Domingo Ghirardelli to same, same $10.

Domingo, Jos & Eugene Ghirardelli, Angela Jorgensen & Elvira Sutton to Louis Girardelli, W Poplar 117 S W-14th st S 100 x W M5 blk 577, $10.

Domingo Ghirardelli to same, same, $10.

Louis Ghirardelli to Johanna L Ghirardelli, same, $10.

Cynthia A Morse to Edwin B Morse, lots 13 and 14 blk K, Map of New Town of Lynn, $100

J H & Agnes A Simpson to A T Spence, E Spaulding av 93.10 S Bancroft way E 29.25 x S 50 blk 4 Spaulding tract, QCD, $10.

Mother's Mixture is a breakfast delight.

SUNDAY RACING.

Its Prohibition May Break Up the Wheelmen's League.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—It is expected there will be a division in the racing interests of America in two separate bodies within the next month. This division will be the result of the adverse decision of the National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen on the Sunday racing divisional option question. California sent on three able delegates from her northern portion to bring about favorable action on her request, which was made without a threat of what might happen. Two of these delegates, Robert Welch, the California member of the Racing Board and Frank Kerrigan, one of San Francisco's judges, and President of the Bay City Wheelmen of that city, were seen in New York last night and gave out the following interview:

"We do not see how a division of the League of American Wheelmen racing interests can very well be avoided, now that the question of Sunday racing has been so disastrously settled for the coming season by the Assembly. We cannot see that there is any possible way in which that action can be annulled and the fact of the matter is that we do not advise the tracks of Northern California or the West to stay in the League. Our fight was made to the best of our ability and lost because the members of the Assembly thought more of what Parsons might say than of the rights in the matter.

"Now, it is a case that lies with the track owners of the Great West and we think that they will at once make preparations to go out of the League. Nothing will be done in a hurry in the matter. Should the step be taken, it will be after the organization of the new League has been made complete. We must make no error in this matter. Our country's great need is Sunday sport, and other portions of the West are likely situated in this matter. The national circuit will start in California just the same and there will be over a dozen days of racing between the 20th of April and May 10th, and when the circuit chasers leave for the East.

"If any action looking to recession is taken previous to May 10th, it will only be towards the formation of a new racing body, and not towards anything that will place us on the blacklist with the League. The Eastern racing men will be given a grand time when they do come to California even for the spring races, for it will be two years before they can come again. The National Assembly will, we are sure, at the next meeting, adopt the measure for the success of which we were sent East and then we will regain our old places in the controlling body. Meanwhile it will be well and ably managed, the rules being quite as strict in all respects, and similar to the rules of the L. A. W., except that the prize limits may be raised and the principal part of the racing will be on Sunday."

Kerrigan and Welch left for the coast today and say that they will do all they can do consistently to prevent the rupture, but that they must go with the majority in this matter and the majority can take but the one step.

SWEDISH SINGERS.

They Plan an Extended Trip to Their Native Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Swedish singing societies all over the country are getting the plans in shape for a trip to Sweden of their members the coming summer. The executive committee of the American Union of Swedish singers is in session this week at the Swedish Glee Club rooms, arranging details for the excursion. The committee consists of Charles K. Johanson, president of the Union, New York; O. F. Nelson, vice-president, Chicago; Victor Nielsson, Minneapolis, and Gustav Hallbaum, Chicago. Professor John R. Ortengren of Chicago is arranging the musical part of the programme.

Forty singing clubs constitute this union. The members in the West and Northwest will concentrate in Chicago in the latter part of May and probably 500 singers will take the special train from there to New York. A musical festival of a week's duration will be given in Carnegie Hall, New York, and in the early part of June 200 members of the Union will leave for Sweden, where they will make a tour of the principal cities and take in the Swedish Exposition and King Oscar's jubilee on September 18th.

PORTO RICO AFFAIRS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A special to the Herald from San Juan, Porto Rico, says:

"The autonomist meetings have been held and far from showing a satisfactory condition of harmony in the party, prove that the autonomists have been seriously divided by the question of reform.

"When the autonomist commission, which had visited Spain decided upon its return to suggest the name of Sagasta to the full conclave of the party as their leader, it was hoped that the proposition would meet with general favor. With some confidence, therefore, the offer was made that Sagasta should be accepted as the guide and exponent of autonomist ideas.

"A determined minority at once declared that the promises of Sagasta were not to be trusted. This indicated that a split had occurred in the party ranks, but the majority was strong enough to carry the plan of fusion.

"At the conclusion of the last meeting on Saturday, it was decided by a vote of 79 to 17 to form a coalition with the Liberal party of Spain, with Sagasta as the leader."

A YOUNG FIEND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—Gilbert Brock was killed yesterday by his son Willis in Leslie County. The father objected to Willis' proposed marriage. The son finally brained his father with an ax and then told his mother about the deed.

Dizziness is dispelled by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Bay City Flour—sack your grocer for it.

Chas. Edgar Brown
Postmaster of Cincinnati, O., Writes:
I HAVE used the JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT, and found it not only pleasant to take, but believe it to be beneficial.
Charles Edgar Brown

FOUGHT A DUEL.

One of the Combatants Died on the Lake Shore.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—On the lake front, at the foot of the monument of Christopher Columbus, two of his countrymen fought a duel to the death last night. The men who engaged in the desperate encounter were Bastiste Milleri and Joseph Bernasconi. The body of the former lies on a marble slab in the county morgue. Bernasconi is a prisoner in the Harrison-street station.

Milleri and Bernasconi ate supper together last evening in a restaurant. During the meal the conversation turned on anarchy. Milleri was a rabid anarchist and Bernasconi objected to his remarks. The argument was a heated one and both men became enraged. According to the story told by Bernasconi, Milleri finally dared him to fight a duel with pistols. Bernasconi consented and the men left the table. Upon reaching the sidewalk Milleri asked where the duel would take place.

"On the lake front near the Columbus monument," was Bernasconi's reply.

"Good," said Bastiste, "it is a fitting spot for two Italians to fight a duel."

Bernasconi says that neither spoke a word from that time until they reached the lake front park. Carriages were rolling along the boulevard, and the sight of the richly dressed occupants made Batiste more than ever an anarchist. They crossed the boulevard and entered the Lake Front Park. A short distance north of them was the monument of their beloved countryman. Lights were blazing in every window of the Auditorium.

Park Policeman Davis was walking in Michigan avenue, 100 feet south of Harrison street, when he heard a pistol shot in Lake Front Park. He ran there and saw a man lying on the ground. It was Milleri. A man was running toward the high stone wall at the side of the Illinois Central Railroad tracks. Davis followed and caught him after a short chase. In his flight Bernasconi threw away the revolver which sent Milleri to his last home.

Barnasconi admitted he was the man who did the shooting and then told the story of the duel.

AMERICAN CREEKS.

They Are Willing to Stand by Their Brothers at Home.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The Greek colony in Chicago was greatly excited last evening over the news of the nominal declaration of war against Turkey by their mother country. These people all say that if there is war they will hurry back to Greece to take up arms for the land they have left but have not ceased to love.

There are now about 2,000 native-born Greeks in Chicago, and something over 20,000 in the whole country. Among those who could be seen last evening after the cablegram announcing the firing on the Turkish flag by the Greeks had been received there was no difference of opinion.

Should affairs continue to assume a more serious aspect there is no doubt that a regiment of fighting men will be enlisted in this city. Mazarakos, who holds a high position in the esteem of his countrymen is outspoken in declaring that this should be done. It is said he would not have to call twice for volunteers.

Among the Greeks there are a number of friendly societies which extend over the whole country wherever a Greek has gone in search of a new home. The members of the societies keep in the closest communication with each other, and any news which concerns their native country is spread far and wide as rapidly as the wires will carry it.

Last evening the whole Greek colony in Chicago heard the echo of the shot from Prince George's fleet, which sent defiance at the Turkish flag. In some quarters there was immediate talk of starting an enlistment. But it was deemed wisest to move slowly and not excite the antagonism before it should be absolutely necessary.

DE LOME'S IDEAS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Madrid says that the morning papers publish the most optimistic reports concerning the attitude of the United States Government. It is stated that the Duke of Tetuan, Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, has received a telegram from Minister de Lome, affirming that President Cleveland and Secretary of State Olney consider the Cuban reformation scheme as ample and liberal as could be desired by the most exacting. This opinion, according to Minister de Lome, is shared by the chief public men of America, including President-elect McKinley.

Minister de Lome is also reported to have said: "The Cuban question may be considered dead as far as the United States Congress and public opinion in America is concerned. The Government is prudently reserved upon the subject, but I am able to state that the report as indicated above, is approximately correct.

FOR THE CUBANS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 15.—Cuban sympathizers here held an open air mass meeting last night and denounced Premeir Canovas. The Spanish flag was trailed in the mud and then burned. A resolution was adopted praying that Canovas might be subjected to the same torture by his victims.

"WORKING" VICTIMS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Feb. 15.—Paul Alexander Johnstone, heralded as the most eminent mind reader in the world, in company with Dr. T. M. Walsh, has been here for two or three weeks. Late last night Johnstone and Walsh were arrested on a charge of conspiracy and placed under bonds to appear Wednesday morning.

The charge will be that Johnstone, while pretending to read the palms of people, has been telling appalling stories to the victims, declaring they were afflicted with some unseen, but dreadful disease, that sooner or later would cause their death. He would then recommend them to Dr. Walsh, who as an eminent specialist, might effect a cure.

It is alleged that the physician has been doing the rest, securing from the victims sums of money ranging from $90 to $100. Johnstone and Walsh say there has been no thought of defrauding.

OPPOSED TOLL GATES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 15.—The Commercial Tribune's special from Frankfort, Ky., says:

"The toll-gate raiders blew up the toll-gate on the Lawrenceburg pike at 1 o'clock this morning with dynamite. The previous night a mob wrecked all of the six toll-gates on the Kinney turnpike entering Vanceburg.

Troubles Down South.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A special to the Herald from Panama, Columbia, says:

"Advices of an important nature in relation to the growing trouble between Peru and Bolivia have been received here from a correspondent in Cuzco. According to these advices Bolivia has taken undisturbed possession of a portion of the territory of Peru.

"This region is of great extent and is included between the Madre de Dios and the Tuiche rivers.

"The Government of Bolivia has also issued a decree ordering the construction of fortifications at the mouth of the Yambari river. These are to serve as a barrier of defense to the military stations which Bolivia will at once establish along the banks of the river."

The Peruvian press, according to the Cuzco advices, declares that this action on the part of Bolivia is equivalent to a hostile invasion of the provinces of Sandia, Carabaha and Paucartampa. It is decraled that the Peruvian foreign office has made energetic protest against this occupation, but without avail. One influential paper, in this connection says:

"Matters of this serious character are not decided by protests. The only remedy in the power of the country is in adopting the same measures as those adopted by the Usurpers.

"A strong detachment of troops sent to the border where the invasion has been made, and a fleet of strong gunboats to patrol the rivers in the region would constitute a most effective protest against such aggression.

"The press of both Peru and Bolivia is filled with articles bristling with hostile notes.

"A declaration of war by Peru would not be a surprise here, but in official circles it is declared that that republic will not act until well informed as to the attitude which Chile will assume in such an event."

Theosophical Crusade Meeting, Monday evening, Hamilton Hall. Free.

No Maneuvers on Sunday.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 15.—Sunday was a quiet day with the white squadron. There were no drills or maneuvers of any kind. The Vesuvius came into the harbor and will coal today. The Marblehead is in the harbor and sails for Florida this morning. The New York, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Columbia and Amphitrite lie at anchor off Pumpkin Hill channel. Religious services were conducted on the New York, Maine and Columbia by the corps of chaplains.

Blockade work will probably be resumed tonight. The Newark is expected today.

Morris Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., Feb. 15.—J. L. Morris, who was shot by Squire Irvin Rigg at Deepwater, died last night. Rigg's wife was visiting a neighbor with others including Morris, when Rigg entered and fired without warning or provocation.

After a Brute.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—Charles Taylor, a negro, criminally assaulted Mrs. Charles Thompson in the absence of her husband. Thompson and his neighbors are pursuing the negro in Mercer County and will lynch him if caught.

See prices at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Blue and Gray."
Oakland Race Track—Race today.
Baldwin—"My Lord and Some Ladies."
California—"Cinderella."
Columbia—"Chimie Fadden."
Morosco's—"Out in the Streets."
Alcazar—"A Scrip of Paper."
Tivoli Opera House—"Aladdin; or, The Wonderful Lamp."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

MONDAY.....FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

Among the good works proposed in commemoration of Queen Victoria's jubilee, is that of Lady Aberdeen, who proposes to found a Victorian Order of Home Helpers to work in the country districts of Canada and to be alleviators of distress and helpers in time of trouble. It seems to be a very Christian and suitable way of commemorating a reign that in many respects has been a glorious one.

Color photography has recently made another advance. A Frenchman has discovered, it is said, that an ordinary photographic plate can be chemically treated before exposure in a certain manner that will give to its absorption of light a distinct color character. From this plate a print is made on a specially prepared paper, which looks like the ordinary photograph. The print is immersed successively in baths of red, blue and green dyes of a common sort, and the result is a photograph in which all the fundamental colors appear distinctly indicated, with perfect accuracy of registry such as is impossible even in the most exact lithographic work.

Prof. Briggs of the Union Theological Seminary, who came under ecclesiastical censure some two years ago, recently preached in the Manhattan Congregational Church of New York. He has just sailed for Europe on a year's vacation, the first part of which he will spend in Oxford preparing a commentary on the Psalms. Later he will go to Rome, where he proposes to make a study of the Roman Catholic situation as it relates to the question of Church unity. Professor Briggs says he has great admiration for Pope Leo, believing he has the cause of Church unity at heart, and he desires to state the Roman Catholic position in the matter accurately and fairly for the benefit of Protestants.

That hard headed and level headed old business man, Russell Sage, has been talking to a representative of the New York Times to this effect: "The good times we want will come intelligently when they do come. We've got to do something more than press a button. To hear the average man down in Wall street talk, you would imagine that the 'magnificent era of prosperity' we hear so much about is camped out over here just back of Hoboken, only waiting for sunrise on the 4th of March to come gloriously floating over here on a Lackawanna ferry-boat. It won't. At least, I don't think it will. We have got to do something of importance before this 'era of prosperity' gets to be a fact. Before we have good times, we have got to get rid of bad times. Such changes aren't any twinkling-of-the-eye business. Crude conditions have been existing. Serious business disturbances have been affecting all of us. Recuperation doesn't travel like electricity. Building up safely, we must build up carefully; and carefulness never yet went ahead at double-quick. It sounds well to be predicting that we are to have a sudden transformation scene in the business world, but transformation scenes are theater scenes; they aren't quite so natural and easy in the real world—where you and I have got to make our living, you know, my boy."

A Fruitless Mission.

Captain Julius Palmer of Boston who has recently taken on the additional title of "Colonel" is now officiating as chamberlain or chambermaid to the Ex-Queen of Hawaii. About three years ago Palmer appeared in San Francisco straight from Boston. He was a little man with a squeaking voice, but he was a hustler. He was going down to Honolulu to set things right and to restore royalty once more to its old pomp and significance. He knew things had gone wrong. He went, saw, and came back with flaming reports. Nearly every body laughed, but Palmer was serious. He ventilated his opinions in the staid and decorous old Transcript; and then people laughed again.

When Mrs. Dominis recently went to Boston, Palmer found his great opportunity. The woman had a mission, and so had Palmer. He would obtain notoriety and perhaps ducats. He would vindicate the cause of fallen royalty. It needed a new inflation. Palmer would supply the wind, and many a dispatch for the newspapers. The President went a fishing at an opportune moment. Every body would sooner go than listen to the absurd claims which the little man from Boston is now making.

The woman has no official status in Washington, nor has her agent any recognized position. Her official life has closed. It has become a matter of history, including the woman's barbaric proposition to cut off the heads of all those who had been instrumental in her loss of power. Palmer in Washington, serves a useful purpose. He makes people smile and sometimes they may go to the extreme of a "horse laugh." The little man has undertaken to upset the Republic of Hawaii. The clown in the circus is paid for his stale jokes. The clown in the Hawaiian circus will not be forgotten when the Ex-Queen sets up her ramshackle throne.

A Health Officer in Washington.

Dr. McLean, the Health Officer of Alameda, did not go to Washington for his health. He had two schemes which he was intent on promoting. The first was to induce the Federal Government to buy a number of toll roads leading into Yosemite Valley, in which he was interested. He had been working at that job for a long time. There was money in it if he could only put it through. The scheme had been hitched on to the proposition to have the State cede Yosemite to the Federal Government. At least, the two plans were associated.

If the cession went through it was expected that the Federal Government would buy the toll roads. Dr. McLean would then be in clover. But that project has failed for the present because the State has refused to part with Yosemite; and because there is a good prospect that an electric or steam railroad will be pushed into the valley.

The other scheme which the Health officer cherished, was to use most of the harbor appropriation for the construction of the tidal canal. If it could not be used in that way, then to defeat any appropriation for the improvement of the harbor. The training walls might go unfinished, and the channel undredged, for any thing that he cared. He is an expert lobbyist, and has improved his opportunities to defeat the appropriation, taking advantage of a technical error in the estimate of cost for improving the harbor.

For two years McLean kept up a yammering about the menace to health of the unfinished tidal canal. When he found that very few endorsed his theory he went off to Washington to work for his toll roads and for the tidal canal. This is the second session he has been at it. The fox must be run into the hole again. It is one of the strange circumstances of the times that the private interests of one man who is expert in making the worse appear the better, are sufficient to defeat harbor improvements in which more than a hundred thousand people have a direct interest.

The Turn of Events in Nicaragua.

Nicaragua has disappeared as an independent Republic in a confederation with two other States of Central America. Whether the two remaining States will come into the compact is not yet known. But the relation of Nicaragua to the ship canal has been radically changed. What was once her business has become the business of the Confederation. It has sent a minister to Washington whose first act was to protest against any further canal proceedings under the concessions by virtue of which aid was asked of the Federal Government.

The next proceeding was to remove from office the Nicaraguan Consuls at New York and San Francisco. Captain Merry, who filled the latter office, has long been distinguished for his zeal in promoting the proposed Nicaragua ship canal. He has made a great number of speeches, published pamphlets, and has let no opportunity go by without bringing that enterprise before the public. In short, he was the one recognized champion of the Nicaragua canal on the Pacific Coast. If he had served faithfully as a Consul of Nicaragua it would have been a just recognition of his services to have made him Consul of the greater Republic.

It was easy enough to trump up the charge that he had exceeded his powers in speaking and acting for Nicaragua after the Republic had become a part of the new Confederacy. The Consul's zeal for Nicaragua has been poorly rewarded. This incident illustrates the proverb that "Republic are ungrateful." It also confirms the impression that no ship canal across Nicaragua will ever be constructed until there has been a new concession and the organization of a new company.

Fighting Without War.

The news from Europe makes it reasonably clear that the Greeks will precipitate a war with Turkey if possible. A Greek war ship fired on a Turkish transport that was taking ammunition to a fortification in Crete, and compelled the transport to turn back. That was a good enough cause for war if Turkey really wanted one.

The admonition of Turkey that in certain events, she will "follow her own course," is for the benefit of the Allied Powers, who know that Turkey is in leading strings and will not be allowed to follow her own course. It is not so much a race war in Crete as a religious war. Christians outnumber Mohamedans. But the latter have the Government on their own side.

Russia went to war with Turkey because the latter was oppressing persons of the Greek faith. Greece claims the right to vindicate and protect the rights of men of that faith in Crete. The situation becomes more interesting every day because there is a possibility that the complications may lead to actual war.

A correspondent of the Chicago Record notes that a northern syndicate has bought 15,000 acres of land in the extreme southern part of Florida for the purpose of planting orange trees. This remarkable story is told: "During the Seminole Indian war many years ago a man named Hinson followed a band of savages through the Everglades, and finally overtook and slaughtered them in a wild orange grove of enormous extent about sixty miles east of Fort Myer. And for years and years old Hinson told this story until everybody knew it by heart, and used to run when they saw him coming for fear he would repeat it again. It got to be a by-word around the town. When anybody wanted a comparison for the impossible they used Hinson's story of the battle with the Seminoles in the big orange grove. But it happened that Hinson had a nephew who had faith in the old man's veracity, and believed his yarn, so after the great "freeze of '95" young Hinson started out on an exploring expedition, with a party of trappers familiar with the Everglades to guide him. They had heard something about the big natural orange grove, but didn't take much stock in the story. However, they were willing to hunt for it. They found it with between 30,000 and 40,000 mature trees of natural growth. The fruit is worthless, being tough and sour, but the very best oranges on the Indian river are produced by grafting buds from the sweet cultivated orange upon the natural trees."

Judge Nathan Goff who had been offered a seat in the cabinet according to current report, finally declined because of some delay of designation in which office he was to serve. He would not for instance, take such a place as that of Postmaster General. According to a statement in the World, within twelve hours John E. Searles, the treasurer of the Sugar Trust and its most diplomatic officer, started for Canton, virtually carrying in his pocket, by the way, the subpoena to appear before the Lexow Committee in this city the next day. Mr. Searles went to Canton, carefully hiding his identity and his destination, drove in a close carriage to the McKinley home, obtained a private interview with the President-elect, with whom he was closeted for nearly an hour, and then retired—not wholly satisfied. Mr. McKinley caused the significant announcement to be made later in the day that Mr. Searles had "not come by appointment." In other words, Mr. Searles was not an invited guest.

It seems to be well established that the Czar of Russia is a confirmed epileptic. A dispatch from Berlin to the New York Tribune conveys this information: The peculiar ailment of the Czar has been no secret at the German courts for some years. Since he was a lad emerging from boyhood it has been known that he was subject to occasional fits. They were rare, however, and were supposed, after the closest medical diagnosis, to be likely to disappear as his physique strengthened. The seizures, which in his early youth took place about every four months, became more frequent and of a more distinctly epileptic type, but they were never particularly trying to his constitution until after he became burdened with the work and troubles inseparable from the throne. During the last year he has had pronounced epileptic seizures about once a month. These facts are not mere matters of press reports or diplomatic gossip.

ANIMAL NOTES.

A crocodile takes eighty seconds to turn completely round.

In some districts of Australia the kangaroo has been almost exterminated.

The California Board of Examiners has recommended an appropriation of $87,000 to pay coyote-scalp claims.

It has been estimated that over 2,000,000 acres are devoted to the maintenance of deer in Scotland, and that about 5,000 stags are annually killed.

In some of the Hindoo temples of South India the collection is taken up by an elephant that goes around with a basket. Everybody contributes.

Among the many differences between the alligator and the crocodile there is one striking one—the alligator never leaves fresh water, while the crocodile often goes to sea.

The farmers of eastern Washington are wishing for a severe winter to kill some of the 100,000 horses which are roaming wild in that section. They have become a pest.

It has been estimated by a competent authority that at the commencement of this season there were in the Maine woods, 145,000 deer, 12,500 moose, 9,500 caribou, and 10,000 bears.

An apiculturist of Westphalia made a bet that twelve bees released at a distance of three miles from the hives at the same time as twelve pigeons, would travel over the ground as quickly as the birds. The first bee entered its hive one-quarter of a minute before the first pigeon reached its columbary.

Starfish commit suicide. When one is caught in a net it dissolves itself into many pieces, which escape through the meshes. In time each piece becomes a perfect animal. To preserve a starfish it must be plunged into a bucket of fresh water before it has time to take the alarm. Fresh water is instant death to it.

A pug dog named Puck is the subject of obituary notices in the Boston papers. He belonged to Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Titus of Beacon street and his intelligence was almost human. Anecdotes of his sagacity have frequently been published, and his picture attracted attention at the World's Fair. Puck's death was due to anxiety for his master, who was ill.

Professor George S. Moler of Cornell recently succeeded in photographing a butterfly's tongue. Nobody had hitherto known what the tongue of a butterfly was like. Now we know that a butterfly carries its tongue coiled up like the mainspring of a watch, and that when spread out it is several times longer than his body.

A young man of South Brewer, Me., went hunting the other day. That night, hearing a noise outside the camp, he peeped forth and discovered what he supposed to be a bear cub, which he determined to capture alive. Accordingly he leaped upon it, when he was immediately convinced that he had made a mistake. It was a hedgehog, and he is not sure all the quills are yet extracted from his person. The porcupine is thought to have lost all of his.

EDITORIAL PITH.

A French sculptor has just completed a sleeping figure and offers a prize for a title. Call the statue Philadelphia and kindly send on the prize as soon as convenient.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

A California inventor has contrived a bed which "will turn the sleeper over while he is peacefully dreaming." But what this country really needs most in that line is a folding bed which will not turn the dreamer over endwise suddenly and without warning.—Chicago Times-Herald.

An amazing performance at Sedan was the pursuit of cavalry by infantry. But the Cubans are outdoing that. Their land forces are capturing and destroying the Spanish Navy. Weyler had better get his ships inside Morro Castle if he wants to keep them safe.—N. Y. Tribune.

Gen. Russell A. Alger for Secretary of War is the third authorized Cabinet announcement. The best to be said of him is that he was an original McKinley man. He is on a decidedly lower plane than the two other Secretaries, whose selection has been made public.—Buffalo Express.

The cowardly custom of attacking outsiders through the debates in the lower house of Congress is one that would be more honored in the breach than the observance. During the debate on the Pacific roads bill a member abused the privileges and decency of the occasion by attacking editor Hearst of the New York Journal, and on Thursday two members went out on their way to a musively criticise ex-Gov. Altgeld and Secretary Morton.—Houston Post.

Mr. Henry Heitfeld, the new Populist Senator chosen to occupy the chair now tenanted by Mr. Dubois, is a good farmer and a reputable citizen; moreover, as a member of the Idaho Legislature, he has had sense enough to keep his mouth shut in the company of speakers, thereby winning some favor as a "silent man." Whether this scant equipment will fit him to fill his new station, is felt to be doubtful in his own state, and the country generally will share the misgiving. But it may be conceded of him that he fairly represents the whole business of Populism, which from the first to last is an uneducated purpose to shape great issues to its own narrow ends.—Philadelphia Record.

Two Paris women were recently persuaded by a spiritualistic medium that their bodies enveloped the spirits of Mary Stuart and Queen Elizabeth. Unfortunately Mary Stuart discovered that Elizabeth's nephew embodied the spirit of Bothwell, and the two taking all the Virgin Queen's money, eloped, making it necessary for the police to be called in.

Claim jumpers have been so troublesome about Westmoreland, Kan., that when Charles Ott saw a man hauling lumber onto his land he went out to talk with him but finding that useless he got a spade and, while the man was away after another load of lumber, dug a hole six feet long and three feet wide in the ground. The man came back, looked at it, and instead of unloading more lumber took away what he had previously left there.

ANTITOXIN TREATMENT.

Its Efficiency as a Remedy and the After-Effects.

Testimony to the efficiency of Dr. Behring's antitoxin as a remedy for diphtheria continues to accumulate. The latest of real significance comes from Frankfort-on-the-Main. In Dr. Christ's hospital for children the preparation has been administered to 483 patients. All undoubtedly had diphtheria, and about half of them had it in a severe and malignant form. There were in all fifty-one deaths, or 10.5 per cent, a notably small proportion. Some of the patients, however, were actually dying when they were brought in for treatment, and others died of other diseases after being cured of diphtheria. Of such there were 17. Deducting that number from the death roll, we have left only 34, or 7.03 per cent, in which the antitoxin, after a reasonable test, proved unavailing.

How great a gain this represents may be seen by reference to the former death rate from diphtheria in the same hospital. In 1889 it was 39.4 per cent; in 1890 it was 36; in 1891 it was 33.6; in 1892 it was 33.8; in 1893 it was 43.8; and in 1894, down to the date of the introduction of antitoxin, it was 36.4. The death rate is therefore less than one-third as high as it used to be, and there seems to be no possible explanation of the reduction excepting the use of antitoxin. Such testimony certainly seems highly significant, and, being repeated and corroborated in instances almost innumerable, may be reckoned practically conclusive, so far as the power of antitoxin to cure diphtheria is concerned.

The one point now in doubt, and, it must be confessed, in serious doubt, is the effect of antitoxin itself upon the human system. In many cases this has seemed to be injurious, if not fatal. Patients have been cured of diphtheria, only to suffer from declining vitality and a train of grievous disorders, sometimes baffling the physician's skill and ending in death. Are they caused by the antitoxin? Not a few experienced practitioners are inclined to think so, while others contend that the fault lies only in improper preparation or administration of the serum. The truth of the matter is of vital importance, and must be fully established before the final standing of antitoxin in therapeutics is determined. So much has been expected from—and, indeed, accomplished by—the new treatment that its complete vindication will earnestly be hoped for. It would be a cruel turn of fate, after getting a cure for one of the most deadly maladies, to find that the remedy is worse than the disease.—New York Tribune.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

One-third of the population of Washington is composed of negroes. They are highly excited over the coming inaugural ball, as they always are when a Republican President comes in. It is safe to say that the sable statesmen of local renown will be largely in evidence at the festivities.

The various reaper manufacturers of the country made a timely and effective protest against placing the portrait of Cyrus H. McCormick on a proposed new issue of treasury notes. The idea smacked too closely of an advertisement of one brand of reapers. The government isn't in the advertiseing business.

A correspondent of the Home Journal says that the two most striking facts about society in Chicago are that it is very small and comparatively poor. It is this poverty, and the curious fact that society, while small, is not so much assailed by outsiders demanding admittance, which allow a really remarkable democracy of spirit. "There is no city in the world where a young man can be so poor and yet so well received. He must be properly introduced, but, this done, he is judged very fairly on his merits, and his good humor and entertaining power will pay his social debts everywhere."

They tell this story of Lord Rosebery, who is a very bad shot: Not long ago he was on the Scotch moors and, having unsuccessfully fired at a covey of birds that rose not more than twenty yards ahead, he exclaimed: "It is strange that none of them fell! I'm positive that some of them must have been struck!" "I dinna doot," returned the keeper, with the usual freedom of his class, "that they were struck wi' astonishment at gettin' off sae easy!"

All through the cold weather in Paris the Mahometan Deputy, Dr. Greniec, persisted in performing his ablutions in the Seine in the presence of an amused crowd. To put an end to the unseemly excitement the legislative officials have ordered the construction of a special washing apparatus for the eccentric member.

French detectives as well as English watch over the safety of Queen Victoria while she is on the Continent. The Empress Eugenie, who has recently been in Paris, is shadowed by a faithful Corsican who dates from her own dynasty and who is assigned to this duty by President Faure. But the Empress of Austria has a more numerous body-guard than any other European queen.

Nat Goodwin says that while he was playing to poor business in Adelaide the manager tried to better things by going across the street and inviting a party of twenty miners to come in and see the show free of expense. After some demur they consented to come, but when they were inside the theater their leader approached the manager and demanded of him how much they were to be paid for their time.

Julian now has seven studios in Paris for women art students, of which the chief is still the one in the Passage des Panoramas, which Marie Bashkirtseff attended. Most of the pupils are chaperoned to and from the studios, but many of the English and American girls go unattended.

The school children of New Orleans are raising a fund of $6,000 to erect a monument to John McDonough, who bequeathed more than $1,000,000 to New Orleans for educational purposes. The gift has resulted in the erection of more than thirty public school buildings, in which 18,000 children are at present enrolled.

Some one asked Vice President Stevenson recently if he was not glad to be relieved of the cares and responsibilities of his high office. He recalled the tale of an old colored friend of his, back in Illinois somewhere. This friend had been converted, and he was asked if he was not happy about it. He said: "Well, not darned happy—just happy."

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There must be considerable vitality in a custom which has survived for 2,000 years. As far back as the beginning of the Christian era symbolic signs were adopted in Rome and other Italian cities to distinguish the various trades and crafts; for, when the art of reading was by no means general, an emblem above a booth was a much better advertisement than a name.

Thus, discoveries at Pompeii have revealed bas-reliefs of a mule in a section of a mill, on the wall of a bakehouse, and of a goat on the front of a dairy; while a shoemaker of that olden time made an artistic bid for custom by a floating cupid, who, with one hand gayly balanced a half-boot on his curly pate and with the other waved its fellow in the air. Two slaves supporting an amphora on a pole across their shoulders delightfully indicated the mart of a wine merchant.

The picturesque square swinging sign-board was the outgrowth of the symbol developed by civilization, and this flourished in its greatest glory during the Middle Ages of merry England, when hall and hostelry alike were made interesting and beautiful by carving, forging and limning, and crests and armorial bearings were the natural fruit of the days of feudalism.

At first these, for the most part, bore heraldic and emblematic devices of animals, birds, fish and flowers, or figures of a religious character, as saints and martyrs, and sometimes, among mechanics, the tools of the artisan.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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GEMS HAVE DISEASES.

Some Precious Stones Lose Color—Some Gradually Fade and Die.

Gems have diseases just as men and women do, with this difference, that the infirmities of precious stones can rarely be cured. Some gems deteriorate, grow old, in other words, and gradually become lifeless. Pearls are most subject to this fate, and no means have been found to restore them to life.

Among infirmities to which precious stones are liable is one common to all colored stones, that of fading or losing color when long exposed to light. The emerald, the sapphire and the ruby suffer the least, their colors being as nearly permanent as colors can be, yet experiments made a few years ago in Paris and Berlin to determine the deterioration of colored gems through exposure showed that even these suffered, a ruby which had lain for two years in a show window being perceptibly lighter in tint than its original mate, which was kept in the darkness.

The causes of the change are not very clear, even to expert chemists, but it is evident that the action of the light on the coloring matter of the gem effects a deterioration, slow but exceedingly sure.

In the case of the garnet and the topaz the change is more rapid than in that of the ruby and sapphire, but there is a curious difference in the result in topaz and garnet, for while the latter grows lighter the former appears to become cloudy and dull in hue, losing much of the brightness characteristic of a newly cut gem.

For ages the opal has had the unenviable reputation of being the most unlucky of gems, and it is believed that the jewelers themselves were originally responsible for some of the superstitions and hard luck stories connected with it, since to the polishers and setters it is one of the most troublesome gems on their list.

Microtomists say that the prismatic colors and fire of the opal are due to myriads of minute cracks in the body of the stone, the edges of which reflect the light at different angles and give the hues so much admired. A stone full of cracks is liable to split in two at any time, and disasters of this kind, especially in the process of grinding and polishing, have occurred so often that every gem polishing house has its store of hard luck stories in connection with the opal.

After the gem is set and sold and the load is taken off the mind of the manufacturer and transferred to that of the wearer. Opals that have successfully passed the ordeals of grinding, polishing and setting do not often crack afterward, but it is best not to expose them to even the moderate heat involved by the wearer sitting in front of an open fire, for the opal is composed principally of silicic acid, with from five to thirteen per cent of water, a combination which renders them very treacherous objects. The idea that they are otherwise unfortunate in the sense that they bring disaster to the wearer may be dismissed as superstitious.

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THOUGHTS OF HEAVEN

The Elevating Subjects of a Number of Local Divines.

ENTHUSIASM IN RELIGION.

The Great Work Done by the Members of the Lutheran Church.

AIM OF THE TRUE CHRISTIAN.

Subject of Divorce Treated by a Catholic Priest.

At the First Presbyterian Church yesterday, Rev. Dr. Coyle preached on the text, "I am the debtor, both to the Greeks and the Barbarians; both to the wise and unwise."

"Sometimes," he said, "when a man gets well along in years and has been unusually active in Christian life, the notion creeps into his head that he has earned a release. He feels that he has done his part and discharged his obligation and has a right to rest from his labors. But Paul was not a man of this kind. At the time he wrote this masterly epistle he had already begun to feel the infirmities of age. For a quarter of a century he had fought in the very forefront of the battle as a soldier of Jesus Christ. He had travelled and preached and planted churches and suffered and made that marvellous record of toil and hardship and victory which we find in his second epistle to the Corinthians. One would think that in view of such a record as this we might well have asked for some little consideration for himself. But no suggestion of the kind ever escaped his heroic lips. On the contrary, the one feeling of his soul, the feeling that mastered him and shaped all his ministry, was, "I am Debtor." In the utmost sacrifice I can make, in the utmost service I can render, I am but paying for what I owe. To king and slave, to noble and ignoble, to rich and poor, to wise and foolish, I am debtor." That was the spirit in which his life as a Christian man was wrought out, and that spirit he got from his Master; for Jesus said, "I am among you as one that serveth." It was this conception that made his character so grand, so forceful, so Christ-like.

"The world in every age is hindered and cursed by selfish people who seek to lay all streams of education and business and wealth and society under contribution to water and beautify and enrich their own little garden spot. Instead of regarding themselves as fountains whose mission is to give, to send out life and help and blessing toward every point of the compass, they regard themselves as receivers into which all the hill-slopes of earth are to pour their treasures. Not so did Paul. "I am Debtor" was his conception of his mission as a Christian man. He went down the years with the feeling of what he owed pressing upon his heart, and in season and out of season he sought to cancel the indebtedness. Fill our churches with men and women of this sort and the millenial glory would soon sweep like the sunrise over all the world.

"We owe our knowledge, if we have one talent or two talents or five talents. The place for them is not in the napkin, but out in the avenues of human life. There is a tendency among men and women of education to become esoteric. They are strongly tempted to move within their own circle and keep their acquisitions and attainments to themselves. They talk about the affinities of scholarship and too often forget its obligations. The aristocracy of culture is just as wicked as any other kind of aristocracy. There is but one nobility, and that is the nobility that writes upon its escutcheon the words of Paul, "I am debtor."

"We owe our sympathy. There are multitudes all around us who are walking in the shadows, with heavy, burdened hearts. They have been disappointed in life. Things have gone against them. They have lost hope and are longing for the end of the road. They want sympathy. They want to hear the voice of kindness, and to feel the touch of brotherly, of sisterly compassion. And this debt we owe. It is laid upon everyone of us, and if we did but do our best to pay it, how the shadows would lift and the sunshine come back into many a darkened life. The religion of the Cross is a religion of sympathy. Its great Founder hungers with those who are hungry, and shivers in the north wind with those who are cold, and feels the fever of thirst with those who have no water, and the pain of disease with those who are sick, and the shame of imprisonment with those who are behind the bars.

"We owe our love. "Owe no man anything," says Paul, "but to love one another." According to this principle if I have strength I owe it to the weak; if I have influence I owe it to the obscure; if I have wealth I owe it to needy humanity; if I have learning I owe it to the ignorant; if I have hope I owe it to those who are wrapt in the night of despair; if I have any gospel that gladdens life and robs death of its sting and the grave of its victory I owe it to those who have never heard the good news. So Paul felt so every Christian feels who has any right conception of what Christianity really is. He is a debtor and always will be a debtor, for the obligations of love can never be discharged.

"We are debtors to the unsaved in our own homes and in our own community. If there are are no unsaved ones, the solicitude of Jesus was uncalled for, his agony was without reason, and the gospel is a meaningless fiction. Christianity is not a system of ethics; it is a system of salvation. Its supreme business is not to teach morals but to rescue the perishing, and to furnish the only basis upon which true morals can be built. So Jesus himself taught, and the divine Founder of this religion ought to be sufficient authority as to what its mission in the world is.

"We are debtors to those who dwell in the regions beyond, to the Barbarians as well as to the Greeks. There is not a heathen in China, or India, or Africa, but has a right to draw on us for the gospel, and to deny the claim is to deny the Christ who by the grace of God tasted death for every man. Humanity is not an aggregation of isolated units, but a throbbing, pulsing, solidarity. Life touching life the wide world round. It is one great family, and not to be concerned about every member of it is to manifest the narrowness of infidelity. We are debtors to one another and to all men everywhere, and until we rise to this conception of our mission as believers in Jesus we shall be little more than kindergarten Christians, with no broad Christ-like outlook upon mankind.

"Oh men and women, believe me, there is only one way to be great, only one way to be good, only one way to keep step to the sublime music of the Cross, and that is to serve. No religion can do anything for you that does not make you willing and eager to do something for somebody else. I pray you, therefore, to be careful not to miss the meaning of Christianity. You are saved to serve."

RELIGIOUS ENTHUSIASM.

Subject of Rev. P. Graif at the Free Baptist Church.

At the Twenty-first street Free Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, spoke yesterday morning on the topic, "Enthusiasm in Religion," and among other pregnant and pertinent things said:

"Enthusiasm, under wise guidance and control, is the secret of progress and power. Warmth is life, cold is death. Religion is not simply a clear-cut creed, nor merely a thrill of emotion, but a glad life-long service to God and humanity. Without the glow of feeling in it Christianity is but a decorous propriety and a dreary yoke.

"In our atmosphere of gold greed and scientific dry light our peril is not so much a tidal wave of extravagant emotion as a stagnant inertness of dead formalism. Better a slight flow of sentimental gush than a captious or all admirari spirit. It is easier to squirt oil of vitriol or fling caustic epithets than to pulse with lofty passions.

"Icy torpor is the dry rot of the church. Just as an unfervid tongue kills the note of eloquence so an unkindled Christian robs truth of its fire and reality. Indeed unvitalizing and ineffective is any fact or idea that does not make the blood tingle and the heart thrill. The fact is that emotion at white heat, whether in artistic or ethical lines, is the most potent factor in the works of genius or character that command the homage of the ages.

"Of course emotion may be carried to mischievous excess, and override the plainest dictates of poise, sanity and common sense. Perhaps one subtle danger of a piety of moods and fancies is that it may seek excitement for its own sake, and selfishly revel in the enjoyment of its own sensations, and go off sky-rocketing into airy visions and gorgeous mist, oblivious meantime of the fact that a sad, bruised, bleeding world is crying to them for light and comfort, and calling in vain. Enthusiasm is a moral sham if it does not breed a finer manhood. If an ecstatic throb and play of the devout feeling does not make a man sweeter tempered and higher-souled, more honest in his dealings, more charitable in his judgments, and more exquisitely ready in his human helpfulness, his rapture on the Mount is nothing but a throb of self-deception, a thing of heat without light, an outburst of beautiful many-colored blossoms without one bit of palatable fruit, in short a sort of exhilaration that ends only in self. Really saints are never so frost bitten and useless as when they are dominated by a nice self-regard for their own delight and happiness. Better icy indifference than self-conceited obtrusive holiness. To rise into transports of truth without obeying it is to sink at last into the shallow accents of a trumpery piety. Better than sweet hymn singing and or fine gusts of nerve intoxication is it, day by day, to keep one's being steadily keyed up to the even tenor of a robust spiritual activity. Dithyrambic strains are a hollow mockery unless there be behind our hallelujah chorus a solid background of duty and goodness. The cheeriest apostle of grace is but the sorriest, thinnest kind of spectre without righteous living. No doubt flying banners and bands of music and torchlight processions are, in their way, an excellent thing, if they stimulate to unflagging joyous work for God and souls. Good folk may talk of dizzy raptures and dreams of pearly-gated bliss, but without hard, unintermittent toil and pure Christ like living, religious progress is well nigh impossible. Discipleship is surely not an easy going holiday affair, but a life tense with strenuous endeavor, seeking to surmount obstacles and to achieve triumph by first class bravery and skill.

"A loose-jointed, shilly-shally, weak-kneed Christianity has little or no converting power. What we want is Pentecostal flames, not moral icicles. Faith is no good if it does not dynamically hurl itself into an unholy world as a quickening and saving influence. Limp, pale, rose-scented muscles will not do the athletic work that is required in this era of stalwart skepticism and Mammon worship. The audacity of the stout assertor of the soul, the uncooling fervor of the well balanced enthusiast, the sturdy, whole-heartedness of the martyr or the uncompromising saint—this is verily the kind of stuff, trenchant and tenacious, that is to overcome the world. God's kingdom will never come unless our enthusiasm issues in doing his will as well as in giving vent to loud-voiced expression. After all, to possess a burning master passion for saving, refining and uplifting souls is to possess the key to a perennial enthusiasm and a genuine Godliness. To save one's own soul is a poor pleayune concern beside the unceasing disinterested effort to teach and propagate in the world the Christ ideal and the Christ spirit."

LUTHERAN WORK.

The Ministry and Method Keep Abreast of the Times.

At the English Lutheran Church yesterday, corner of Grove and Sixteenth streets, Dr. Bushnell answered the question proposed by the Christian Endeavor Societies.

Speaking of the prophecy of Teschardich, upon which the topic was based for this Septuagesima Sunday, he said there was a wonderful fulfillment in the history of evangelical reform. "In response to the angel's question, 'What Seest Thou?', we behold," he said, "the work of the mother church of the Reformation reaching beyond the fondest human hopes; for it is not by might, nor by power, but by the spirit of the living God that these things have come to pass.

"As we bring forth this ecclesiastical headstone, crying 'Grace, grace unto it,' we see in every land a rest from our adversaries as proclaimed in the vision of the man among the myrtle trees. The carpenters who destroy the enemies of the church and the man with the measuring line who enlarges the borders, with Satan also resisting the work until the filthy garments are changed for righteousness and every man loves his neighbor,—all play their role in this great reform.

"We enforce this historic and scriptural claim because Cardinal Gibbons has scattered broadcast a book in which, by an adroit and brief comparative tableau he would claim that Protestants are, according to their own testimony, not of the true Christian Church, but simply members of a modern religious movement originated in the sixteenth century.

"We must also allow for losses which are common to all. Before our Ministers' Union, recently, a speaker said that the denominations with which he was most familiar had sustained fearful injury from sensational substitutes for the Gospel. Mr. Moody has also startled the world by his statement that in three thousand churches of leading denominations, there were no conversions last year. Removals from small towns to the great cities also influence this record of loss and gain for the denominations at large.

"The 11,095 Lutheran congregations of this country alone report a steady growth, for the past four decades of 437 per cent. This is all the more suggestive since our pastors and people are not given to sensational and emotional departures. They represent rather an educational religion and are distinguished for a conservative and confessional faithfulness to the pure Gospel of Christ. It is significant that this Lutheran growth for even the last decade has been 17 per cent higher than the general average. Reports for this year show that we have 6,152 consecrated ministers and 1,428,693 confirmed members. The census for 1890 also gave us one communicant for each half hundred of the population, while in 1870 we had only one to every hundred and in 1850 only one to every two hundred.

"The general average of increase for the church property of all denominations has been about 500 per cent for the past forty years, while our increase, according to an address from a Census official at Asbury Park, was 1,099 per cent, or more than double the average. This is not given in vain glory, but simply to show the facts as registered and to encourage our faithful workers. The census reports our church property as valued at $35,066,354 in 1890.

"We support twenty-seven superior Theological schools giving us one for every six in the land, while our communicants are only one to fifty. We have also 52 colleges, with thousands of schools in which Christian teachers are employed. We support fully seventy-five benevolent institutions, Deaconess Homes, hospitals, orphanages, etc. These establishments cost from thousands to millions. The Deaconess Mother House connected with the German Hospital in Philadelphia was founded and supported by one Lutheran at a cost of nearly $2,000,000. This educational spirit is also represented in the circulation of 150 church periodicals using eight languages.

"The most aggressive synods also observe reasonable economy in their official administrations. The ministry is carefully trained, but receive only a bare living for their work and there is no expense for supervision. For a total per capita of one dollar per annum, about half of what some denominations apportion, our General Synod supports its immense and permanent work for Home and Foreign Missions, church extension, education, etc. The synodical expense item is only 2 cents per capita. By this machinery all special gifts and bequests are administered without extra cost and current expenses for the local work are kept below ten dollars as a general average. Our spiritual life and the material prosperity of the church keep abreast of each other because the ministry and methods of work follow Scriptural lines together. The facts and figures show a substantial return for faithfulness to the word and ordinances of Christ. By their fruits ye shall know them."

A COMMON FAITH.

Rev. Mr. Small's Opinions as Regards Christian Union.

Rev. James Small of the First Christian Church discoursed yesterday morning on "Christian Union and Records." He said in that among the many good things that the Munhall revival had accomplished was that it had brought Christians of all the churches together, and, he said, "If anyone thinks that this is not a mighty factor in the conversion of Oakland, let him read the Savior's prayer in the very shadow of the cross. 'Father, I pray for all who believe on me through their word, that they all maye be one; as thou, fother, art in me and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou has't sent me.'

"The day has gone by when men in the face of that prayer, breathed from an infinitely pure and loving heart, dare to proclaim from the pulpits, men assuming to be spiritual guides of the people, what practically amounts to this: 'Father we pray that thy people may not be one, for we can never make the world believe, or turn the world to Christ unless we are divided into parties.' Men in this union for the salvation of men have been blended in Christian love and it has been beautiful to see how harmonious everything has been. Union with Christ is union with every other disciple on earth. One is our master, even Christ.

"Nor ought it to be a difficult task to effect this union everywhere. The way to do it is to lift up Christ. The attractive power is in Him. The way to kill sectarianism is to preach Christ.

"This union can be effected among those who acknowledge the Divinity of Christ and His supreme authority. It wants no new article of faith. We all accept the Bible as from God, and the new testament as to us who are Christians, as the authorative revelation of his will.

"We all regard faith in Christ as the faith that saves. We hold that there is no remedy for a man if he will not repent. We all acknowledge the divine authority of baptism as the ordinance through which the believing penitent enters into the church. We all insist on the fruits of righteousness in those who wear the name of Christ. What then can we do to bring about Christian union in a practical way? Union simply requires that we rid ourselves of the test and the practices which Christ, nor the holy twelve did not authorize—the party names, the party creeds and the party usages which have accumulated so largely. Too much theology and too little of the Christ was one great reason for the churchs' division. Let us hold to the Bible, and drop the church creeds; hold to Christ and drop denominationalism; hold to the immersion of penitent believers, which we all accept, and drop the sprinkling and pouring and infant membership, about which we can never, never agree. And the work is done. And then let a true Christian life, rather than loudness in orthodox doctrine be the term of fellowship in the church and all other questions will soon adjust themselves.

"I want to say to you before I close, that I cannot conceive of anything else that will give to the cause of Christ, the impetus that it needs these days but such a union of the people of God as the gospel contemplates. I hear men say these days, that we need miracles, that because of the dullness and the stupor of the world we shall have to recur to miracles. I think so; but I have a different idea of the kind of miracle needed from that which generally prevails. I do not think we need physical miracles, such as Jesus wrought when he was here. The great miracle which this age demands is a mighty miracle of grace; a supernatural power that shall lift us out of our narrowness, our little selfishness and our devotion to party idols, and cause us to flow together in a common faith, and hope, and love, in holy Christian brotherhood."

DIVINITY OF CHRIST.

The Great Subject Discussed by the Rev. H. M. McKnight.

Rev. H. M. McKnight, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church South, discussed the question: "Was Christ Divine?" He took his text from Matt. 27:54, "Truly this was the Son of God."

"We see," he said, "man and all intelligencies with power of choice are capable of supernatural deeds, capable of projecting new thoughts, setting in motion new causes, resulting in new effects. These new thoughts and deeds may or may not be in harmony with established laws. If not, discord follows. The power of choice implies the possibility of choosing good or evil. The evil choice has been made. Sin is in the world. Sin is supernatural, but not miraculous. A miracle is by the authority and power of God, in perfect harmony with nature, but about it—superadded. Supernatural is a power outside of nature, acting upon the chain of cause and effect either for or against the regular operation of such law. Sin brought discord, death. Law has no restoring power. Has any adequate provision been made for restoration of moral harmony? It is claimed that Christianity provides the complete remedy. It may be admitted that a monarch may be just and pardon a transgressor of his perfect law, provided himself or some one worthy assumes to suffer instead of the transgressor. Many Christians teach that God does accept the voluntary suffering of his Divine Son in human form as satisfaction for the sin of so many as accept this ransom. The question denied by many who refuse is, 'Was Jesus of Nazareth divine?'

"He is admitted as the head and center and source of this system known as Christianity. He is spoken of as a good man. He is taken as a model without blemish, but was he divine? Many contrary view would make him a conceited and deluded fanatic or a base impostor. He said: 'I am from above.' His words and works command our respect. He had favor with God and man. His character was infinitely beyond any dream of poet, his perfect code of morals has received no amendment from the wise. He made no effort to thrill men with oratory. His simple teaching was direct, without argument. Others speak of truth. He taught truth 'with authority' and not as the scribes.' 'I am the way, he truth and the life.'

"Weeping over Jerusalem, when to human appearance there was no more danger to her children than to us in Oakland, he said: 'How often would I . . . and ye would not.' 'Come unto me and I will give you rest.' 'Ye will not come unto me that ye might have life.' If any merely human should so speak, how soon would he be put to confusion.

"His character, like his works in nature and providence will bear the closest scrutiny of the microscope. With man, to be liberal we become lax, to be serious we become severe, and in attempting justice we become narrow, bigoted. Not so of Jesus, who was no partisan; he rose above the superstitions of his time and the prejudice of his people, rebuking narrowness he said: 'He that is not against us is for us,' and in demanding decision: 'He that gatheretn not with us scattereth abroad.' He asked no pity, yet pitied all. He sought no applause, offered no bribe. He was affection itself, embraced little children, forgave the penitent and only condemned the Pharisaical hypocrites. Though he claimed to be one with the Father, yet 'from his borrowed cradle to his borrowed grave' he said: 'The Son of Man hath not where to lay his head.' To those who offered to follow him he said: 'If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily.' 'Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and persecute you and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.'

"What human, sane or insane, would dare propose in an Augustan age to reform the world, redeem, convert all nations, and commission a handful of peasants to do this, saying: 'Go ye therefore and teach all nations, and lo I am with you always, even to the end of the world.' A man without learning or money or political influence. How strange that not one out of a thousand during these centuries has been offended at these assumptions, though wise and good men stand ready in every age to expose pretenders. It is human to dread and resent opposition when men find prejudice persecuting and bigotry betraying them. Not so with Jesus. His silence in presence of false accusers surprised and alarmed Pilate, who tried in political cowardice to wash his hands of 'the blood of this just person.'

"Other teachers are finally surpassed by their followers—not so of 'the man of sorrows.'

"His disciples knew him first as the carpenter of Nazareth; then as one who spoke with authority; then as one of the prophets; then as the Messiah, the Son of God.

"Let the wise and great utter their wisdom and perform their wonders, but they might more easily pluck the sun from his throne than remove our friend and brother, our Divine Redeemer, the God Man, from his place in the heart of the world. Burn all the Bibles and all the saints, and still he will love sinners and hate sin. 'Surely this was the Son of God'."

CHRISTIAN'S AIM.

The Sermon at the Centennial Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

Dr. John W. Ellis, at the Centennial Presbyterian Church yesterday had for his subject, "The Lofty Aim of the Christian," taking his text from St. John IV:34: "My Meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His Work."

"This text" he said, "is an elevated standpoint from which to take a clear view of the historic event of Jesus Christ with the woman of Samaria. Toward the close of a long day's march a few men appeared at Jacob's well, looking not unlike a body of country pedestrians of our day. The word of God says that upon their arrival Jesus said, "thus" on the well. Only from experience can we estimate the full sense of this sentence. He said "thus." To one who has been weary from much walking can this appear plain. Jesus was tired in body. He was wearied just like a man then, as now, His body was like our bodies. He was clothed in our kind of flesh. His mission in the body was in part to show that it is impossible to overcome the weakness of the flesh; to subdue the passions of our physical being and to render the lower man subject to the higher. He must have endured all these conditions of weariness that he might feel as man feels. He became the Savior of the whole man, body, mind and soul. A great element in our Christian religion is, that we by pain feel that Jesus Christ enters into sympathy with us in all our burdens, sufferings and bereavements. The homeless and fatherless say, "When father and mother forsake me then the Lord will take me up." The man of deep sorrow says: "Though he slay me yet will I trust in him." He is most to them who are most in need of help. To every tired, weary soul there is a volume of meaning in that short sentence. He said "thus" on the well.

"The disciples hastened into the city to buy food and returned quickly to minister unto him. How changed is the appearance and manner of our Lord when the disciples came back to the well. He seemed fresh and strong. That wearied expression had given way to an expression of joy. The disciples hastened to set before Him meat but he declined their kindness. They were amazed, and said among themselves, has some one given Him to eat? He said to them, "I have meat to eat ye know not of." They were confused for want of understanding. The change wrought upon Him was a mystery. He had indeed been eating of soul food. He came to do the will of the Father. The Father's will was to save souls. Between the leaving and return of the disciples the woman of Samaria had come and gone. She came a sinner and returned a saved believer. He had saved a soul. He had eaten angel food. Manna had fallen from heaven and he was refreshed, renewed, restored and rejoiced. It was His meat and drink, food which the disciples did not understand. They had not yet been baptised. They were still in the brisk period of Christian life. Loaves and fishes, bread and meat, rest and sleep, throne and power, were their ideal elements of religion. The lofty aim of the Christian is like the Master. It is a consuming desire to save a soul. The want of success in such work is weariness. The saving of a soul is food and strength. My friends aim high. Go out as soul hunters. Make it your chief thought. Strive by a lofty aim to be a sure soul winner.

"And to finish His work." Three years of our Lord's ministry was devoted to laying the foundation of redemption. That was His finished work. It was but the beginning. Luke begins his second treaty—the Acts—by referring to the things which Jesus Christ began both to do and to teach. This was done before the ascension. This unfinished work began with the baptism of pentecost. All through the Acts is set forth what was done in the name of Christ. By his name and by his power men were healed, souls were regenerated and the church was enlarged. All these centuries this work has been going on. It is now well on toward the end. The truth as it is in Christ has well nigh conquered the earth. The gentile nations are almost up to their line. God's work is to be a "finished" work." Jesus Christ said that his meat was to finish the work of Him who sent him. The finishing touches are now being put upon His mission. You all ought to be engaged in helping. Do it by your prayers, by your persuasion and by every agency the means of grace. In such work will come your joy, your spiritual food, your daily meat and drink. Such is the lofty aim of the Christian. Is it your aim?"

DIVORCE.

The Subject Considered by the Rev. Father Browne.

At the Immaculate Conception Church yesterday Rev. Father Browne spoke on the subject of divorce, claiming that there is no divorce in the Catholic Church.

He took as his text, "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder" from Matthew xix-6.

"The Catholic Church," he said, "speaks with unfaltering voice when she proclaims aloud from her pulpit to the nations her dogma. There is no divorce in the Catholic Church. Through all successes and reverses, through all darkness and light, the doctrine is handed down as sacred through the long vista of nineteen centuries to bring upon society and individuals heaven's richest benedictions.

"Instituted in heaven in the very beginning, marriage comes down to us through all these years as a sacred and divine institution. At the coming of Christ, Rome was ruled by brutes, and the condition of poor weak woman was thoroughly depraved. They counted her age, not by the number of her years, but by the number of divorces she was subjected to. She was a mere slave to be fawned upon one day and cast aside the next. In this chaos that preceded Christianity marriage had lost much of its holiness, but when the true light came that God given institution of marriage was once more stamped with the seal of divinity and raised to the dignity of a sacrament.

"Marriage entered upon by competent persons has a threefold obligation and contract—first, between the contracting parties themselves; secondly, between the parties and society; and thirdly, between the parties and people.

"In these days of social reforms the civil conception of marriage only recognizes the personal obligations to one another and their joint obligations to the State. God's part in the contract is altogether forgotten.

"Jurisprudence has settled that the parties to the contract cannot dissolve the contract by mutual consent. Here is the difference between a marriage contract and all other contracts. Other contracts can be dissolved by mutual consent, but a marriage contract cannot be dissolved without a decree of the civil court. But the Catholic Church holds that God also is a party to the contract, and that even with the consent of the law expressed in the decree of the courts, the sacred knot or bond of marriage cannot be severed or broken, but still stands binding by the sacred declaration of God himself, which is death alone.

"The church in her teaching follows closely the words of Christ (Rom. vii:3), 'Whilst her husband lives shall she be an adultress if she be with another man'; (Mark 10-11), 'Whosoever putteth away his wife and marry another committeth adultery'; (Mark xix:16), 'What God hath joined together let no man put asunder.'

"The church voices the doctrine of indissolubility of marriage. In so far as it is o this earth earthly let courts govern and control, but when it is governed by another and still higher power let that power govern and control. The Catholic marriage is sacred, holy, godly, and when validly entered upon cannot be dissolved by judge or court, priest or bishop, Cardinal or Pope.

"Many people say that the Pope grants divorces. But the church exists for nineteen centuries, and we have yet to find a divorce granted by Rome. The Pope preferred to lose all England rather than grant the haughty King Henry VIII a divorce. Instead of being in favor of a divorce, the Pope stands as a triple wall of brass against any violation of the sacred contract of matrimony. History of the many great men in civil life who sought to have their marriage knot annulled by the Pope. But the richest prize in her history tells of the patient endurance of the Pontiffs in withstanding every threat, entreaty or torture in defending the sanctity of the sacred knot.

"To the rich and to the poor the same answer comes thundering from the Pontiff's lips, 'Non licet.' It is not lawful to sever the sacred tie. From thrones of Kings have come prayers, entreaties and threats, and these falling armies have been sent. Rome besieged, her priests maltreated, her churches desecrated, her decrees trampled upon, the Pope imprisoned and subjected to hunger and thirst but above the din of battle and out from the destruction and strife and above the clanking of prison chains and out from the prison door resounds the confirmation of God's law above all from the quivering lips of the Pontiff: 'What God hath joined together let no man put asunder.'

"Von Muller, a Protestant writer, says: 'If the Popes could hold up no merit except that which they gained by protecting monogomy against the brutal lusts of men, in power, notwithstanding bribes, threats and persecutions, that alone would render the Popes immortal for all future ages.'

"The church is condemned by ignorant people for allowing those who suffer from incompatibility of temper to live together. The church only imposes the solemn duty on both of bearing and sharing like each other's sorrows and each other's joys. By no decree has she ever enslaved virtue in the grasp of vice. Neither has she ever said she sober wife must subject herself to the brutal treatment of a drunken husband. Her laws are framed to promote virtue. But when man and wife no longer tend to virtue, when the soul of the wife or the husband is in danger, she not only permits but she advises these people to live apart. In such cases she permits the strong arm of the law to shield the weakling. Exercising no civil authority herself, she permits to her children in the proper place to seek the solace of the law and by a proper decree of the civil court to erect a barrier between vice and virtue. But, remember, to her the civil decree is only accepted to protect civil rights because in her eyes the bond of marriage exists till 'death does them part.' So that while she permits civil divorce to protect the innocent, she never allows either the innocent or guilty party to remarry. If they do so there is no valid marriage, but rather open adultery.

"Therefore, when she church speaks of marriage, she warns the parties to be on their guard and think well about the steps they are about to take, she takes all precautions, publishes the bans three times so as to prevent secret marriages and circumvent the schemes of adventurers who seek by secret marriage to pollute innocence and ruin a young life.

"It is the liberty of remarriage that promotes divorces. The advocates of divorce claim it is an injustice to compel the innocent to remain unmarried after divorce because of the wrongs of the wicked one. But a law cannot be framed for one individual case only. All laws are enacted for the common good of the community. An individual case arising from a law is no argument against the propriety of a law. Even though apparent injustice should seem to arise from it. They say such a law destroys individual liberty. Not at all. The contract to be valid must be the voluntary act of both parties. It is distinctly understood that the knot is tied till death, and on this condition the contract is made and the consent given. It is further argued if one party break his vow the innocent party is no further holden. But we must remember that society, the State, God has not violated their part of the contract, and it is still in force till all give consent to the dissolution.

"The truth is, it is not the innocent party who seeks another marriage; on the contrary, it is the one who has broken his most solemn pledge and forced the other party into the court for protection of life and honor. In many instances the wrongs are committed for the sole purpose of forcing a separation and divorce so as to enable the wrong doer to again take the marriage vow, which again in turn will be violated whenever a whim or a passion may dictate. Thus the wrong doer, freed from the knot of matrimony, freed perhaps from the care of the family and probably from the supporting of the other party, goes out once more into society a threatening evil to innocence and purity.

"This system has developed a matrimonial bureau through the operations of which wives and husbands are now procured on trial with the full knowledge that if they do not suit the divorce court is open to declare their relations at an end and permit the guilty party once more to go forth and cast another hook and line into the matrimonial sea.

"Eminent priests, writers and doctors of the church, who have made a study of the causes and effects of the matrimonial difficulties, hold indissolubility in the sense that remarriage after separation be not permitted is the only safeguard to married life.

"When once married people understand that they have to live together they become good husbands and good wives from the very necessity of living together, for necessity is a powerful master in teaching the duties it imposes.

"If the lawmakers of this nineteenth century would only legislate under the teachings of God and his church, there would be no divorce, no remarriage, no ruin of families, no unhappiness of children, no destruction of all that is meant by that beautiful word in the English language—Home.

"From Genesis to Revelations the law of God is pointed out clearly. Genesis ii: 'A man shall cleave to his wife and they shall be two in one flesh, and what God hath joined together let no man put asunder.' Prov. xixxii-14: 'Honors and riches shall be given by parents, but a prudent wife is the gift of the Lord'."

FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. Charles R. Brown of the First Congregational Church preached his farewell sermon last evening prior to his departure for the Holy Lands this morning. Rev. J. K. McLean will occupy the pulpit during his absence.

Dr. Brown in his sermon touched upon the custom of the Jews in keeping the Feast of the Pentecost in Jerusalem and the unity of feeling that this custom created. He said that he went to Jerusalem not that he might punctuate future sermons with the remark "When I was in the Holy Lands I saw etc., but in order to come nearer to the true meaning of the Bible, to visit Jesus' home and to learn to love Him more by standing on the ground that His feet have trod.

DR. MUNHALL.

The Evangelist Discourses on a Very Interesting Subject.

Dr. Munhall, the evangelist, addressed a large audience of young men at the Macdonough Theater yesterday afternoon. He took occasion to denounce many of the popular amusements. He declared that the theater should not be upheld on account of the many indecent plays which were staged. He denounced many of the billboards as indecent, and said that Oakland was in this respect worse than Chicago, which did not allow indecent pictures to be placarded.

In the evening Dr. Munhall addressed a large audience at the First Presbyterian Church. The sermon was on the insignificance of man as compared with the infinite God, the text being from the Eighth Psalm, verses 3 and 4: 'When I consider the heavens, the work of thy fingers and the moon and stars which thou hast ordained, what is man?" "There is an increasing tendency of late years on the part of man to defy himself. We hear so much of the achievements of this thing called man, of his spanning rivers, spanning oceans and continents and building huge piles of masonry and iron work. But the fact it, man has become to be conceited. It is the work of a sober, sensible minded person to contemplate himself in his relation to the infinite. He may stand on the upheaven fastnesses of the Himalayas, of the Andes, of the Rockies, and we cannot but help feeling insignificant."

This evening Dr. Munhall will speak on "The Inspiration of the Scriptures."

THEOSOPHY.

The theosophical crusaders, eight in number, who left New York last June for a tour around the world, lecturing for theosophy and organizing societies, arrived in San Francisco last Thursday morning on the steamer from Australia. E. T. Hargrove, president of the society; Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley, successor of Madam Blavatsky, and W. Q. Judge and Claude Falls Wright are among the party. They will hold a public meeting in Oakland this evening at Hamilton Hall, at which all are cordially invited. All free.

The Great Convention.

The rates for the Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held in San Francisco from July 7th to 12th inclusive have been decided upon by the Western railroad companies, as follows: Chicago and return, $51; St. Louis and return, $47.50; Memphis and return, $47.50; New Orleans and return, $47.50; from Missouri river points, including Columbus, Kansas, Fort Worth, Houston and Mineola, Tex., and return, $46; from St. Paul and Minneapolis and return, $46.

It is not obligatory to return by the same way. For return transportation over the Northern lines an additional charge of $6.50 will be made to Portland, Or., by steamer, or $7.50 by the Shasta route.

Tickets will be put on sale June 23d by the Western lines. All visitors are required by the transportation agreement to arrive in San Francisco not later than July 9th.

Stop overs will be allowed on the way out at Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Cheyenne and points in Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Railroads east of Chicago have not yet taken any action upon the question of rates.

The famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey has become deservedly popular because of its excellence. It is sold by all dealers and druggists.

Theosophical Crusade Meeting, Monday evening, Hamilton Hall. Free.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HANVANA, Feb. 15.—The Diario de la Marina rejoices over the report that the Hon. D. Long of Massachusetts, will be the Secretary of the Navy for the McKinley administration, at Washington, and says that it is believed that he will assume a satisfactory attitude to Spain and in opposition to the intervention of the United States in Cuban affairs.

The Mayor has prohibited persons from paying visits to the cemeteries for the purpose of preventing as far as possible, small-pox contagion.

Payments of pensioners have been suspended for a few days.

The Union Constitucional criticises the correspondent of a New York newspaper and others, for publishing accounts of Spanish cruelties, when it is announced the plan of Cuban reforms finds admirers in all centers of revolutionary action.

The Reunion also criticises the United States Senate for the motion in favor of Sylvester Scovell and pronounces him to be an adventurer.

It is announced that the sugar cane is actually being ground in Havana, two plantations being worked in that province. In the province of Matanzas, eighteen plantations are grinding, while in the province of Santa Clara eight plantations are said to be in operation. It is calculated that the total crop this year will reach 400,000 tons.

General A. Rolas has assumed command of the Jucaro trocha.

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IN OAKLAND'S SUBURBS.

Newsy Jottings From All the Alameda County Towns.

People Come and Go and Every Place Seems to Be Prospering.

The latest news from the county will be found synopsized below:

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Woodcraft was ably exemplified last Friday evening, when Cypress Camp initiated three new members—one for Mt. Eden Camp and two for Cypress Camp. The initiatory work was pronounced most impressive, and the home team received many congratulations. The candidates who pushed the saw-buck were H. L. Petermann of Mt. Eden Camp, and O. C. Shaw and S. J. Sullivan of Cypress Camp. About twenty members from Mt. Eden Camp were present. At the close of the ceremonies all adjourned to the banquet room, where a fine spread was enjoyed.

There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends gathered at the Congregational Church last Friday afternoon to witness the last rites over the remains of our old friend, Henry Thomford. The casket was completely hidden with beautiful floral tributes.

After months of suffering Mrs. W. E. Bellina passed away last Saturday morning.

E. W. Mervin's new planing mill on Watkins street is now about completed and the machinery will soon be transferred. The new boiler arrived this week. The size of the building is 60x100.

The almond trees on the Meek property below the Eden place, are being cut down and grafted to Moorpark apricots.

The Western Union telegraph office is now located in the Bank of Haywards.

At the skating rink last Saturday night John Silva of Castro Valley won the greased pig race by catching the pig and putting it in a barrel in eight seconds. There were about 100 people present.

A number of friends of Frank C. Winton assembled at his beautiful residence near Haywards Monday evening to celebrate with him the advent of his fortieth birthday.

A public social will be given by the Haywards Rebekah Lodge next Thursday evening after the meeting of the lodge. It will be for the benefit of the Orphans Home at Gilroy.

Head Consul Falkenberg of the Woodmen of the World will visit Cypress Camp a week from this Friday evening, February 19th. It will be made the occasion of a fitting reception to the distinguished head of the order, by holding a public meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall and a suitable programme will be arranged.

San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

On Saturday evening, February 6th, 1897, the United Artisans with a number of invited friends met and proceeded to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tolman E. Cary on Estudillo avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Cary were indeed a surprised couple as the merry party filed in, and asked what it all meant, and were answered that it being the 25th anniversary of their wedding, their friends wished to celebrate the occasion.

San Leandro Assembly No. 58 gave their usual monthly social in Masonic Hall Monday evening, Feb. 8th. The hall was well filled and dancing was the order of the evening.

On Wednesday articles of incorporation were filed of the Red Men's Hall Association of Elmhurst. The capital stock is $10,000, divided into 2,000 shares of the value of $5 each. There has been $975 actually subscribed.

On Friday night of last week Henry A. Graves, an old and respected resident of the lower San Lorenzo road, passed away in San Francisco.

The First Presbyterian Church of this place had a day in its history long to be remembered Sunday. This church, of which Rev. Barton W. Perry is the pastor, was organized over thirty years ago in the days when this little city was the county seat of Alameda County, the old buildings still standing as monuments of those days of yore.

Irvington.

(From the Washington Post.)

The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Mission San Jose will take place with proper ceremonies on June 11th. Rev. Father McNahne will have charge of the celebration and other ceremonies peculiar to that time.

The Antelope Club of Pleasanton will give their first grand sparring exhibition in Rose Hall on Wednesday evening, February 17th. A ten-round go for a purse of $800 will take place between Chas. Turner of Stockton and W. A. Nichols of Minnesota. Previous to this affair there will be four bouts between well known amateurs.

Mrs. E. Babb has been very sick for the past two weeks, and for the last ten days has been confined to her bed. Pneumonia we understand is the cause of the trouble.

The first annual ball given by Newark lodge No.169, A. O. U. W., will take place in Watkins' Hall, Newark, on Monday evening, the 22d inst.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. M. Mowry and Miss Grace Jury started to drive to town from the home of the former and just after starting the girth to the harness broke, allowing the cart to tip up backwards. Both ladies were thrown to the ground and received quite painful injuries.

A grand masquerade ball will be given in Clark's Hall on Friday evening, the 19th instant.

San Lorenzo.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

The lake at the County Infirmary has been thoroughly cleaned and it now has a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons. This has been a big undertaking, but it is expected that it will pay for itself inside of the next eight months. It is not generally known that Supervisor Talcott has almost the entire length of the Haywards road from San Leandro to Ashland watered from this reservoir. Last year during the summer months upwards of 800,000 gallons was used for sprinkling purposes. This year it is intended to carry the pipe right into San Lorenzo and thus save money for the county and give a more perfect sprinkling to the roads.

Hon. F. A. Falkenburg, Head Consul of the Woodmen of the World, will be in the village of San Lorenzo on March 20th on a visit to Old Orchard Camp. The Camp, no doubt, will make preparations for a lively public meeting.

Mrs. P. F. Rohles' almost complete recovery from her accident some time ago, which resulted in breaking the knee cap in halves is a matter of much gratification to her numerous friends here and elsewhere.

C. M. Buck has been laid up with the grip this week.

E. H. Crane was down from his Sunol ranch during the stormy spell.

The young grain is looking splendid.

Mt Eden.

(From the Hayward Journal.)

Farmers are waiting for the weather to clear up.

Miss Alice Petermann is visiting her sister in Oakland.

Mt. Eden Camp of Woodmen initiated William Robins into the order last Saturday. The new lodge room is not at all satisfactory, and a committee consisting of H. Cansberger, H. Meninger and H. J. Mohr was appointed to interview H. L. Petermann and have other arrangements made. The only place for a lodge room is to part too of the gallery in the Wigwam. This will most likely be done.

Alvarado.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Work has commenced on the addition to the sugar mill.

The late flood left six inches of sediment on the streets and ranches.

Mr. Beebe is building a house which is already rented.

Several new families moved into town this week.

Ed. Huff will raise his house and make other improvements this spring.

There is great demand for houses—in several cases two families have been compelled to occupy the same house.

Ed. Huff will put a new bus on the road in a few days.

The night watchman at the sugar mill had to move out of his house on account of being invaded by the flood.

Elmhurst.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

John Hamilton, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mr. Goldstein, a San Francisco tailor, is having a house built on Michigan avenue.

J. O. Clarrage's residence on Michigan avenue is completed and he has moved his family into it.

A. L. Stone has sold a cottage on Michigan avenue to Mr. Ricker, a machinist on the electric road.

Mrs. Coulton is to make a house-to-house canvass for the purpose of establishing an Episcopal mission at this place.

Principal Armstiong is at work arranging programme of patriotic exercises for the school children on Washington's birthday.

Mr. Harding, chief clerk in A. L. Stone's Oakland office, will take possession of his handsome residence opposite the Kinsell place the first of the month.

On Saturday two of the large smokestacks at the power house were blown over by the wind. Riggers have been busy during the week putting up new ones.

Superintendent Gustafson has issued street orders to all motormen to be extremely careful at the narrow gauge crossing in Oakland. Some correspondence has passed between the Southern Pacific Co. and the Electric Railway Co. in relation to this particular crossing and orders have been issued by both companies to their employes.

The Rev. R. C. Stone united in marriage on Thursday morning, Mr. Carruth of Pacific Grove and Miss Anna E. Cushing of this place.

Centerville.

(From the Washington Post.)

Mrs. Frank Hawes and little daughter are visiting with relatives in San Francisco.

Several of our thoroughfares could go under the name of "Mudpuddle Alley," and the name would not come amiss.

The third meeting of the whist tournament under the management of the Centreville Athletic Club was held in the club rooms Friday evening.

Supervisor Wells was in town Tuesday, on business pertaining to the roads in this district.

Mrs. Gregory has been on the sick list for several days.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

Will Hearst of Tracy was in town last week on a visit to his wife, who has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lamb.

G. H. Fancher, the Merced banker, was in Livermore a few days last week. Whenever an opportunity affords Mr. Fancher takes a run into Livermore Valley for his health and often enjoys the pure air of that famous health resort, Mendenhall Springs.

John O'Brien of the Livermore hotel, and backer of Pugilist Nichols, accompanied by Pugilist Turner's representative of Pleasanton, went to San Francisco yesterday to procure the services of a referee for the encounter at Pleasanton next Wednesday night.

Professor Petray is contemplating a visit with relatives at Stockton during next week's vacation. Miss Dougherty is enjoying a visit with her parents four miles east of town and Miss McKee is visiting in Oakland as the guest of Miss Grace Campbell, daughter of the ex-State Superintendent of Schools.

School is closed. Livermore has the measles or the measles has Livermore—just as you like. At the opening of the public school last Monday there were 177 pupils whose non-attendance is attributed to this illness. Fifty-eight more in the school room reported the prevalency of the disease at their home making a total of 235.

A stereopticon entertainment that will vividly reveal the beautiful and wonderful of California will be given in the theater on Friday evening, March 19th. The proceeds will help swell the library's exchequer.

Great preparations are being made for the dance to be given in the Independent Hall under the auspices of the local Y. M. I. The floor will be in the best of condition and good music will be in attendance.

A called meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Town Hall last Monday evening. All the members were present. The matter of putting down cement sidewalks upon all walks where the work had been ordered was reported upon by the Street Committee. The marshal was instructed to confer with the Town Attorney and prosecute the work in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Pleasanton.

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular business and social meeting next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. S. E. White.

The Pleasanton Euchre Club will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arendt. A most enjoyable time is anticipated.

There is a proposition on foot to establish an electric light plant and a pumping station at Pleasanton. The scheme is backed by John Thiessen, who proposes to start it as a private enterprise.

The Christian Endeavorers of Sunol will give a birthday party Friday evening, February 26th, in the Congregational Church.

The so-called prize fight which for the past two weeks has been the all absorbing topic of conversation in Pleasanton, will not be interfered with by the town authorities. Such was the decision of the Trustees at an adjourned meeting held last Tuesday.

Percival Madsen met with a peculiar accident Monday morning which resulted in a severe fracture of the left elbow. He has been engaged building a cottage for Mr. Detjens in the rear of the latter's Main street property. While carrying a heavy mud sill he stumbled, falling on his left side. His arm was caught under him. Being an unusually heavy man the strain was too much and the bones snapped at the elbow like pipe stems.

Theosophical Crusade Meeting, Monday evening, Hamilton Hall. Free.

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Brown, Mrs R M	Brown, W W
Buell, Mrs J S	
Campbell, John G	Carlsen, Mamie
Carter, Sam	Case, Mrs Fannie
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Evans, W G	
Farrah, Mrs R C	Farrell, Lawrence M
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Franklin, Alice	Frailey, J M
Frates, Frank D	Frates, Mrs Juana
Fritz, G A	
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Huffman, Mrs M L	Hunter, Mary
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Smith, Mrs Katherine G	Smith, Mrs J W
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Tamick, Mary M	Taylor, Mamie
Tennent, A	Thomas, C
Thompson, Lottie	Thuyotte, C
Thurber, Mrs I	Thurston, Edith
Walker, John H	Wallace, Guy C
Warner, Franklin J	Watson, Margaret E
White, May	Wilson, Mrs Chas
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OUR HOME BANKS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTREAL, Que., February 15.—Hon. C. C. Colby, ex-Canadian Cabinet Minister, who has returned from an extensive trip through the United States, says that the defectiveness of the United States' national bank system is responsible for much of the depression that has been noticeable of late. The system does not meet present requirements, the banks being precluded from giving the necessary accommodations to move crop, etc., hence the many failures that have been exploited. The silver agitation was an outcome of the lack of banking facilities adequate to the needs of the country. He says he has information that President-elect McKinley has given carte blanche to a Chicago banker to prepare a scheme which, if acceptable, will be worked out by the Secretary of the Treasury and submitted to Congress. He believes that the Canadian system of banks with large capital and branches in different centers of the country and power to issue currency guaranteed by the Government will, to a certain extent, be followed.

Mrs. Booth Seriously Ill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Booth-Tucker, wife of Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, became so ill in Brooklyn Sunday that she had to give up her work there and was brought to her home in this city. Last night the captain at the barracks announced that Mrs. Tucker had not improved and that it probably was a return of the Indian fever.

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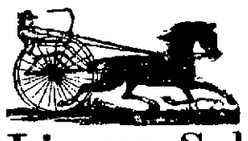
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Christian Endeavor Work.

(The features of the department are contributed by the press committee of Oakland City Union of Christian Endeavor Societies.)

The executive committee of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union meets on Monday evening, February 15th, in the upper hall of Y. M. C. A. The programme committee has its report to submit for approval and suggestions from members.

The superintendents of the junior societies of the Alameda County Junior Christian Endeavor Union will hold their regular monthly conference on Monday, February 15th, at 3:30 P. M., in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. On account of the Munhall meetings, Baptist Day has been postponed until March, but the regular meeting must be held to arrange for the March County Convention and to make preliminary preparations for the '97 convention music.

The programme committee meet on Thursday evening to arrange for the next County Convention to be held on March 12th afternoon and evening in the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. The programme to be presented on Monday evening to the County Union is as follows: Devotional exercises, open parliaments on social committee work, led by Mrs. J. M. Cameron; lookout committee work, led by Mr. Stuart; on prayer meeting committee work, led by Miss Potter. The juniors of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Junior Christian Endeavor Union will sing a chorus, and then Miss Boyce of San Francisco will conduct an open parliament on junior work.

It is hoped that these parliaments will be very helpful, and that every one will make a special effort to attend the afternoon session and contribute to their success by telling of some plan already tried, or at least by asking a question. After the discussions there will be a few minutes for sociability, and then the basket lunches will be disposed of.

The evening session will open with the usual praise and devotional service, after which the officers will present their annual reports, the report of the nominating committee will then be received and officers for the next year will be elected. The speaker of the evening is G. W. Campbell, president of our State Union, who will tell us definitely what Alameda County Endeavorers have to do from now until after the convention to make it successful. Mr. Palmer, pastor of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, will lead the consecration service which will close the meeting. Let every one plan to attend the convention and bring some one with him.

W. H. Childs of Brooklyn, New York, formerly President of the Connecticut State Union is at the California in San Francisco. He is an ardent Endeavorer and an old friend of Professor Nash of the Pacific Theological Seminary. On Wednesday, Mr. Childs called upon the latter and told of the wonderful interest being manifested in the East in regard to the coming convention in July. Mr. Childs is inseparably connected with the organization of Christian Endeavor in his native State.

Topic for Sunday, February 21st: "Our Little Worries and How to Get Rid of Them." Ps. 121:1-8; John 14:1. Our little worries, or at least the ones which to us seem small, are oftentimes Satan's greatest weapons, for they are nearly always caused by doubt regarding the right of some act of omission or commission, either already committed or about to be committed, and unless settled immediately and correctly are likely to be the forerunners of greater and deeper worries about which there can be no doubt and which will lead to estrangement from God. They can be easily dispelled if we will place implicit trust and confidence in Christ, remembering his promises and words of guidance. 1 Cor. 8:13; Col. 4:12. Also if we try to observe three things: Only do that which you would care to be doing in Christ's presence; only say that which we would say in Christ's presence, and only be in such places as we would care to have Christ see us in.

The good literature committee of the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church have provided a circulating library for the benefit of the society. The library consists of tracts and helps for the committees and a few religious books. Besides this they have prepared scrap books for each committee from clippings containing new ideas and hints about the committee work. The committee also distributes missionary literature and sample copies of religious papers that are sent to the society.

The Pilgrim Congregational Christian Endeavorers have voted to place a copy of the Golden Rule and Pacific Endeavorer on file in the East Oakland free reading room, and suggest that other societies do the same in the reading rooms nearest them.

Temperance people generally are reaching for some platform on which a large percentage, if not a majority, of the large temperance army can stand. It still remains true that not five per cent of the friends of temperance or total abstinence are on one platform. A small per cent. working on one line, a small per cent on another, and a small per cent on still another, have been working each their own way. Too often have these temperance forces been aiming their guns at each other, but there are encouraging signs of a real christ-like spirit and of good sense in this great cause.

Special prayer is being offered that there may be this union of God's people for the overthrow of the American saloon, and that this institution of the evil one, perhaps not seventy-five years old, should be at once curtailed and soon exterminated.

Quill Drivers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—The Press Club of St. Louis has been organized. The constitution adopted was practically that of the Pittsburg club. The following officers were elected: President, O. R. Lake, Globe-Democrat; vice-president, Homer Bassford, Republic; secretary, Frank Cleary, Republic; treasurer, W. L. Chatahan, Post-Dispatch; board of directors, George E. Garrett, R. H. Hazard, Richard Wood, M. M. Bellaires, F. H. Littlefield, G. D. M. Kelly, C. S. Conner, W. Edwards, W. D. C. McCarthy and J. P. Warren.

Green Died.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily Telegraph says that an American tourist, Richard Green, while visiting his sister at Leamington, was discovered unconscious in the bedroom which he was occupying, Saturday. He died an hour afterwards. It is supposed the affair was an accident due to the escape of the gas.

THE YOUNTVILLE HOME.

Some Ideas on the Bill Now Before the State Senators.

Hints to Legislators on Some of Its Most Salient Features.

The following open letter has been sent to the Tribune for publication, but was not written by a resident of Alameda County:

OAKLAND, Feb. 13.

To the Hon. Senators and Representatives now assembled in Sacramento—Gentlemen: Assembly bill No. 522, introduced by Representative Dibble, relating to the conveyance of the Veterans' Home property at Yountville to the State will no doubt claim your attention in a few days, and in order that you may have a full understanding of the bill as presented from a Grand Army standpoint, a few observations in regard to the same may not be out of place.

You are doubtless aware that an act of Congress makes it imperative that before any money for the maintenance of ex-soldiers and sailors can be given to a State for that purpose, the Home must belong to and become the property of the State. It is true that in the past the Legislature has very kindly appropriated the sum of $60,000 for building purposes for the Veterans' Home at Yountville, a private corporation owned by the Grand Army and Mexican War Veterans. Whether the giving of this large sum of money was legal or not it is now too late to quibble over. At the last session of the Legislature $45,000 per annum was given the Veterans' Home for "maintenance" of the inmates therein. Mark the words "maintenance only." Previous Legislatures had done the same. Was this money used for the purpose for which it was granted?

You will remember the defalcation of a treasurer of the Home, and a shortage in the accounts of a former secretary amounting in round numbers to $21,000. This was made good—a building called the social hall has been built and furnished at an expense of $15,000; a house built for the adjutant and his family costing $2,000, and a reservoir built costing not less than $10,000. Here we have a total of $48,000 that has been expended for the purposes above mentioned, not one dollar of which was ever appropriated by the government or the State of California for the purposes for which it was used. Some one may say: "Assuming this to be true; what of it?" The only answer and a very appropriate one in this regard is this, that the very men whom you are now called upon, as per section 2, page 5 of the bill alluded to, to legislate into office for the number of years therein mentioned, are the self-same, identical men who, thus authorized, expended this $48,000 for the purpose above mentioned. Are you by law authorized, and will you without further consideration thus legislate?

It would appear to those not directly benefited by the legislation asked for that your legal manner of proceeding would be to accept the Home, its realty, buildings and personal property, and leave the matter as to who and what number shall control it in the future to the annual encampment of the G. A. R., which convenes in Salinas on the 21st of April next, to decide upon, and the encampment having decided upon the matter and the names of those selected forwarded to the Governor, let him appoint those selected.

A proper regard and consideration for the 6,000 Grand Army comrades in the Department of California and Nevada would dictate such a course in this matter. It is not claimed or implied, or thought to be that any one of those whose names are mentioned in the bill as the proper persons to control the Home in the future are dishonest; they are all very worthy gentlemen, good Grand Army men, and worthy veterans of the Mexican war. The point is that it is time for them to step down and out, and, as the Veterans' Home property will, on the 1st of July, become a State institution, let the Governor appoint only those recommended by the Department Encampment of the G. A. R. in April next.

Another matter regarding the bond of the treasurer. Let the bond be for $20,000 and provide that the sureties on the bond shall qualify in double the amount they sign for, and the bond be executed before a person authorized by law to acknowledge such documents, otherwise the bond will be worthless.

Provide that any and all monies received from the canteen fund shall be used to pay cooks and waiters in the dining rooms, and to provide entertainments and amusements, and that the balance of such fund shall be paid into the State Treasury.

The Veterans' Home at Yountville is the only Soldiers' Home in the United States where the office is not at the Home. The Legislature might, with equal propriety, provide that all the offices of the various State institutions should be located in San Francisco.

There is no necessity for it. The offices of the secretary and treasurer should be at the Home and not in San Francisco. To locate the office in San Francisco would be only to make a convenient lounging place for the directors, at the expense of the State, and the convenience of two officers at high salaries.

In conclusion, gentlemen, examine the bill carefully. Give it your earnest consideration. Provide by the terms of the bill three Grand Army men, two Mexican veterans, and the Governor and Secretary of State as a Board for the management of the affairs of the Home. A board of seven is all that is required, and is sufficient to transact all the business that may come before them. If we do this the department encampment will designate those they want to look after the welfare of their old comrades now in the Veterans' Home. Yours in F. C. and L.

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Leave	From January 1, 1897.	Arrive
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7:41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:14 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:08 p / 4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	5:45 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	
12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:38 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
.....	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Traey, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:12 a
7:36 p	Vallejo	7:24 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
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9:10 a	Niles San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
1:38 p	Niles San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
.....	Niles San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ALAMEDA, OAKLAND AND PIEDMONT Electric Railway Company; location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, held on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, an assessment of eight ($8) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable in United States gold coin to T. F. Scanlon, Secretary of said company, at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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LEGAL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estates and guardianship of John H. Donaughey and Mary J. Donaughey, minors.

Order to show cause.

It appearing to the Court from the petition this day presented and filed by Mary A. Donaughey, guardian of the persons and estates of John H. Donaughey and Mary J. Donaughey, minors, praying for an order authorizing, directing and empowering her the said guardian to raise the sum of $1,500.00 in United States gold coin by a mortgage upon the real property of said minors described as follows:

1st: The undivided one-half of all those lots or parcels of land situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in block No. 87 as per Higley's map of the Town of Clinton on file in the County Recorder's office of said county.

2nd: The undivided ½ of all those lots or parcels of land situated in the Township of Oakland in said county and State and described as follows:

Lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 49, 50, 51 and 52 in block 1465 of Blake tract No. 2 as per map entitled "Berkeley Property (Maps 1 and 2 Blake Tract," etc., filed October 25th, 1876, in said Recorder's office.

Also a tract or parcel of land bounded on the north by Carlton street, east by the Leonard tract, south by Derby street and west by lots 33 and 52 of block 1465 of said Blake tract No. 2.

Also lot 16 in block 1427, as per map of the Steele tract, on file in said Recorder's office;

And to make and execute a mortgage on said real property for said sum of $1,500.00 and a promissory note for said sum to be secured by such mortgage; that it will be for the advantage of said estates to raise said sum of $1,500.00 by a mortgage upon said real property, to pay the debts outstanding against said minors and the expenses and charges of administration of said estates, to redeem property sold for taxes and pay off liens now subsisting on said property, and to mortgage the whole of said property for said sum of $1,500.00 for the purposes above set forth;

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estates of said minors appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1897, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 9, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted authorizing, empowering and directing the said guardian to mortgage the whole of the above described real property or some part thereof for the amount mentioned in said petition, to-wit: for the sum of $1,500.00, or such lesser amount as to the Court shall seem meet, and said petition of said guardian, on file therein, is hereby expressly referred to for further particulars.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, published in said County of Alameda.

Dated February 8th, 1897.

F. B. OGDEN, Judge of the Superior Court.

SAMUEL DELL McKEE, Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 27th day of January, 1897, an assessment, No. 2, of ten cents (10c) per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, No. 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of March, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN BRUCKMAIN, Secretary.

Office, No. 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of James H. Creely, No. 1808 Myrtle street, Oakland, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

BRNST F. KREISS, Executor of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Dated Oakland, January 18th, 1897.

JAMES H. CREELY, 1808 Myrtle St., Attorney for Executor.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,747.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Linden street in said city, from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Feb. 8th, 1897.

Oakland, Feb. 11th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Railway will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. M. RANK, Secretary.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	$2,000 00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666 66

And in accordance with law and on order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

NO. 12453.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Department No. 10. Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Washington M. Ryer, Deceased.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco State of California, made on the 18th day of September, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Washington M. Ryer, deceased, the undersigned will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the following terms, to-wit:

For cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and balance upon confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate of the said Washington M. Ryer, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate, that the estate of said deceased has acquired since his death, by operation of law or otherwise in and to all those certain lots or parcels of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Third—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the southern line of Twenty-fourth street and the western line of Filbert street, and running thence southerly along the said line of the last named street one hundred and seven (107) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly, parallel with Twenty-fourth street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northerly, parallel with Filbert street one hundred and seven (101) feet and six (6) inches to the southerly line of Twenty-fourth street; and thence easterly along said line of said last-named street fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning; being portions of lots numbered nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in block marked "H," as said blocks are designated and delineated on the plot entitled "Map of Survey of Northern extension of Oakland, as surveyed by W. F. Boardman," filed on November 6, 1867, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, and being the land and premises conveyed to Joshua S. Webster from Lydia C. Rank, by deed dated May 21, 1887 and recorded in said Recorder's office, in Liber 322, at page 309.

The said sale will be made on or after Friday, the 5th day of March, 1897.

All offers or bids must be in writing and may be made and will be received at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale, at the office of Bishop & Wheeler, Room 41, Hobart Building, No. 632 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, or delivered to the undersigned personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court.

Said property will be sold as follows: Either as a whole or in one parcel or in subdivisions as the said executors shall judge to be the most beneficial to the said estate and the persons interested therein.

Dated, February 12th A. D. 1897.

FREDERICK RYER,
CHARLES A. FISHER,
MARSHAL B. RYER,
CLARK H. SAMPSON,
ELIZABETH INA JOY,

Executors of the last will of Washington M. Ryer, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased, and for the issuance to Louise Nordhausen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 11th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. WILLIAMSON, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Bld'g, S. F.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING Jr., Secretary.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,741, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said Resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, February 8th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Jones, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John A. Jones, deceased, and for the issuance to Hannah H. Jones, Charles H. Jones and Louis H. Jones of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. SAWYER, Att'y for Petitioners, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Diederich Schulte, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Diederich Schulte, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Knight, Public Administrator of Alameda Co., of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oak

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Eggs..... doz 17½c
The king that cost 20c. last week.

Lemarchand Sardines.....
.....¼s 22½c
.....½s 27½c
regularly 25 and 35c.
Known the world over.
The very top notch of excellency.

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regularly 20c.
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An excellent relish for hot or cold meats;
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Scotch and Irish Whiskey
.....bottle 75c
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A whisky for punches hot or cold.
Keep abreast of the times,
drink Scotch whisky and seltzer.

Deviled Ham..large size 20c
regularly 25c.
Just sufficiently spiced to please the palate.
Prepared by Underwood—who makes the best.

Desiccated Cocoanut.....
.....lb 12½c
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That rancid flavor so frequently noticed in cocoanut is not to be found in Schepp's, the brand we are offering this week.

Imported Figs.....lb 22½c
regularly 20c.
Our own importation from Smyrna.
Good for little folks.
Good for old folks.

If you are not on our mailing list, send for catalogue; it will keep you posted on what to eat; every page a volume of useful information to housekeepers.

BACK TO AFRICA.

Charles Butters Will Return to His Mining Interests.

Charles Butters, the mining man of Piedmont, will leave tomorrow night for South Africa. He is president of the Rand Central Reduction Company at Johannesburg and was one of those who got into trouble over the Jamison raid. He now returns without any restriction on his movements.

"My trip to my old home has been rather short," said Mr. Butters today, "but I was compelled to make it a flying visit. I shall return to the Transvaal for the remainder of this year, and at the beginning of next year I expect to return to the United States and make my residence here, probably in Oakland.

"I have already established an experimental station at Salt Lake City, and I expect to establish one at Berkeley when I return from the Transvaal. These will be aids to mining operations which I will carry on in this country, and which will be the object of my return."

POLICE NOTES.

Angelo Gabinett, charged with battering old man Ross at the Free Market, was discharged by Judge Wood this morning.

On motion of Prosecuting Attorney Melvin the charge of selling liquor without a license against W. Wolff was dismissed.

John Evans the house breaker was held to answer before the Superior Court this morning, with bonds fixed at $2,000.

James O'Brien, who stole a valise from the People's Express office Saturday noon, pleaded not guilty to petit larceny in the Police Court this morning.

FOURTH WARD CLUB.

The Fourth Ward Young Men's Republican Club will hold its third weekly meeting at People's Hall, corner of Sixth and Market streets, next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are especially requested to be present.

Miss Barton's Mission.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 15.—"It seems incredible that Miss Barton should fall into the cunning trap arranged for her by the Spanish Minister, Senor de Lome," said Colonel Frederico Perez Carlo, chief of Maceo's staff, the matter of Miss Barton's acceptance of permission given her by Minister de Lome to go to Cuba and form a Red Cross Society being discussed.

Miss Barton will be allowed to succor the Spaniards, but the Cubans never. Miss Barton may go to Havana—that's just what they want—and she may help the Spaniards in their hospitals and care for their wounded; but as to the Cubans, why the Spaniards raid their hospitals and kill all the helpless inmates. Miss Barton will find that she will be permitted to aid Spanish only. The inhumanity of Spaniards is shown when they refuse to allow medicines of any kind to be carried into the country for the pacificos, and killing men who attempt to smuggle such things through.

"'Let them die like dogs,' is what one Spanish officer told a surgeon when he wanted to give attention to some Cuban wounded after the fight at La Encaracolon. 'Let them die like the dogs they are. It will only make it easier for us.'

"Miss Barton had better see that her permission is more broad before she goes over."

HELL IS A FICTION.

Dr. Wendte Uses Some Strong Language About Revivals.

HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

Old-Time Superstition Again Preached for Revivals.

REVIVALS FOR WEAK MINDS.

Modern Conversion the Result of Feeling Rather Than Reason.

Dr. C. W. Wendte preached a sermon yesterday in which he handled, in forcible language, the doctrines being taught in Oakland churches and especially at the Munhall revival.

The doctor took for his text 1st Johns IV 18, "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."

"The New Testament contains two portraitures of Christ which differ very materially from each other; which on closer examination will be found to mutually exclude each other.

"The first pictures to us a Christ of fierce and terrible aspect, an implacable judge and avenger, of wrathful and unforgiving temper.

"It is the Christ who, according to the lurid imagery of the Book of Revelation, is to return to his own in awful majesty and millenial splendor, amid the terror, and agony, and lamentation of the peoples of the earth; his eyes a flame of fire, a sword between his teeth, clothed in a vesture dipped in blood, seated upon a white charger, wading in the blood of the slain.

"It is the Christ who, according to the 24th chapter of the gospel of Matthew, sends out his angels to the four quarters of the heavens to divide humanity into two great companies—the saved and the condemned; at whose coming the sun is darkened, the earth quakes and the stars fall down from heaven. It is the Christ who, according to the 25th chapter of Matthew, says to those on his left hand: 'Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the Devil and his angels.' It is the Christ who, according to 2d Thessalonians, chapter I, will descend from heaven with his mighty angels, taking vengeance on them 'that know not God, and obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall be punished with everlasting destruction.'

"This is the first of the two contrasted portraitures of Christ to be found in the New Testament.

"Close beside it is another. It presents us with a child of God, full of grace and love, his features serious in aspect, but singularly gentle, his conversation earnest, but filled with the spirit of humility.

"It is the Christ who comes to his own seated, not on a prancing war steed and wielding a flaming sword of vengeance, but seated rather on a humble, peaceful beast of burden, with palm branches spread in the way, surrounded, not with vengeful angels of terrible aspect, but with a joyous and eager multitude of his fellow-beings—while children's voices chant the glad refrain, 'Hosanna to Him that cometh in the name of the Lord!'

"It is the Jesus who, when his disciples besought him to call down fire from heaven upon those who rejected Him, uttered the memorable rebuke: 'Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. The Son of Man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them.'

"It is the Jesus who walks peacefully through the landscapes of Judea, preaching the gospel of love to God and love to man; who, when certain of his disciples were filled with wrath against one who wrought in Christ's name yet refused to follow Him, said gently: 'Forbid him not, for he that is not against us is for us.'

"It is the Christ who, when the world brought to bear its brutal force against Him, did not employ force against it, but with wondrous sweetness of spirit declared: 'My kingdom is not of this world; else would my servants fight;' bade Peter put up his sword, and bowing his head to his persecutors, meekly invoked upon them the merciful judgment of God. 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.'

"It is that Jesus, finally, who spoke indeed of a return to his disciples, but in the sense of his constant spiritual presence with them, as a comforter and inspirer who would lead them into all truth, (See Heinrich Lang's Discourses)

"No one who is even superficially acquainted with the New Testament can fail to distinguish these two Christs, so widely and hopelessly differing from each other in their personal, moral and official characteristics. To reconcile them with each other is impossible. The attempt would lead only to intellectual and moral bewilderment. It may be said that the one picture represents Christ in his human career on earth, the other in His divine character as a millenial judge. But we answer, is it likely, is it supposable even, that He who lived a life of such gentleness and tenderness among men, who even manifested so forgiving a disposition will be so utterly transformed in spirit through his sojourn in the heavenly mansions as to return to humanity the very opposite in character and purpose of what He was and taught while on earth—harsh, unforgiving, hating his enemies, revengeful, cruel, blood thirsty? If this be so then it were better for Himself and for us if He had never left this terrestrial sphere to sit at the right hand of His Father in heaven; then he was nobler, juster, tenderer and holier on earth than he is represented as being in his character of Divine Judge at the last day.

"I repeat therefore it is a futile task to reconcile two conceptions of the Christ so utterly opposed to each other. We shall have to choose between the Christ of wrath and hate and the Christ of love and tenderness. That is what the Christian world has done in all ages. It has worshipped the one or the other of these differing conceptions of Jesus. It has adopted the one or the other type of religion which they respectively symbolize—the religion of fear or the gospel of love.

"In all the Christian ages there have been representatives of both these types of Christianity. Unhappily for the race it is the Christ of the Apocalyse, the wrathful avenger, the victory-flushed conqueror from the skies; it is the religion of hate and fear that has until now claimed the larger number of followers, and dominated the Christian World. This is convincingly shown in the history of Christian art. The terrible imagery of the Book of Revelations with its locusts and plagues, smoke and lake of fire and brimstone, noisome and grievous loves, fountains and rivers of blood, thunder and lightning and earthquake, are all faithfully reflected in great religious hymns like the Dies Trae, the epics of a Dante and a Milton and the frescoes and pictures of the masters in art.

"Dante especially shows the greatest ingenuity in inventing forms of agony to vary the horrors of his Inferno; serpents, fiery rain, blistering sands, hurricanes, bloody seas, burning caskets, demons armed with pitchforks, hideous devices it makes one shudder even to think of. One sees in Europe everywhere, in churches, shrines, cemeteries, on walls and ceilings, on bridges and highways, carved or painted the terrible symbolism of this religion of fear, of punishment, of agony and despair.

In the Sistine Chapel at Rome Michael Angelo has painted on the wall above the altar his celebrated fresco, 'The Last Judgment.' The dead awakened from their graves by the Archangels' trumpets, are ascending through the air to receive from Christ, the awful judge of the quick and the dead, their sentence of eternal woe, or eternal bliss.

Christ himself is represented in heroic fashion as standing in an attitude of denunciation, with a harsh and unlovely cast of features. He looks more like a pagan deity than the saviour of Christendom, and he bears no resemblance whatever to the Jesus of the beatitudes, the preacher of brotherly love, the agonized saint in Gethsemane, the meek sufferer on the cross.

"The medieval preachers appealed no less potently to this sentiment of fear in the breasts of their hearers. They pictured the doom of the evil doer in glaring colors and terrifying imagery. A favorite device of the church was to excite and terrify the masses through the medium of dramatic performances. One of the favorite miracle plays of the Middle Ages dealt with the story of the wise and foolish virgins. The latter were represented as appealing in vain to Christ, their divine judge. Not even the intercession of His mother Mary could incline him to mercy towards them. Let justice be done. These accursed must depart from me into eternal fire prepared for the Devil and his angels. The Devil and his attendant imps now appear upon the scene, bind their victims with chains, drag the shrieking and struggling virgins across the stage and through the audience of affrighted spectators, and cast them into the flaming pit representing hell, while Christ looks on calmly, unmoved by their appeals and anguish.

It is said that when, in the year 1332, this miracle play was rendered by the priests and their pupils at Eisenach, Germany, where in the next century Luther was born, the Elector, Prince Frederick, who witnessed it, was so horrified that he cried at the close, "What then has a Christian to hope for, if he cannot obtain mercy even through the mediation of the mother of God and all the saints?"

From that hour the Elector sank into a deep melancholy, from which death alone released him. It is a curious and suggestive fact that two Sundays ago a dramatic version of this same parable of the foolish virgins was rendered in the chancel of a Protestant Church in San Francisco. Young girls from the congregation, suitably arrayed, impersonated the unhappy victims and rent the air with their anguish at finding the door shut against them. The devil and "his imps" were indeed wanting, but were probably supplied in the sermon of the minister, who improved the opportunity, the gas having been turned down, to impress upon his hearers the awful nature of divine judgment and the terrible danger to which their obduracy exposed them. It is characteristic of our nineteenth century that the enterprising newspaper the Call should have given next morning a large engraving of the actors in this ecclesiastical tragedy in various attitudes of despair.

So history repeats itself, and one is almost inclined to ask whether there is any real progress in religion.

Now on this gospel of fear was founded the early church, with its fear of death, of the last judgment and hell, with its paternosters and penances, masses and pious pilgrimages; its priesthoods and ceremonies, whose main purpose was and is to propitiate an angry Deity, to avert the wrath of the fierce and offended Christ and save the soul of man from those hellish powers to which it is forfeit.

So deeply did this early conception of Christ's gospel as a religion of fear impress itself on the mind and heart of Christendom than even the Protestant Reformation, which broke so many bonds, could not rise above it into a more spiritual faith and hope.

Read the theological systems of the great reformers, and the creeds of the churches they founded, especially those which sprang into being from the teachings of John Calvin, and you will find that the motives chiefly appealed to are a God of Vengeance, a Christ of Implacable Wrath, the awful dangers impending for the human soul, the eternal torments which threaten it. It is the simple truth to say that today, as in former times, fear is the sentiment most appealed to in the prevailing churches.

The revival now in progress in this city is a striking confirmation of this statement. What is meant by a revival of religion is simply a revival of faith in the merits of Christ as the sole condition of salvation from an impending hell. To show the necessity for this salvation the revivalist pictures hell in the most gross and materialistic fashion as a literal lake of fire and brimstone, and seeks to terrify his hearers into an acceptance of the terms of grace. Verily, he has his reward. Young people, whose imagination is more keenly developed than their religion, and all who feel but do not think in religion are agitated and alarmed. Even if not fully convinced, they respond to his sophistical pleading to be "on the safe side," or are carried away by the excitement surrounding them. I can imagine a revival which might do a vast deal of good—a revival of reasonable faith, not in dying dogmas, but in the living and loving God; a revival of character and good works, of likeness to Christ in the life; a revival of charity towards our neighbor and of eternal hope for all.

But a revival based on man's cowardly fears and selfish hopes I have little respect for. I admit that it corresponds to some elements in human nature, especially in its earlier stages of moral and spiritual development. The feebler in intellect, the weaker in will a man is the more powerful will be the dominion of fear over his imagination and conscience. The higher motives, such as desire for truth, aspiration for virtue the love of his fellowmen, an unselfish and absolute trust in God, have not yet dawned in saving power upon his soul. A higher development of his mental and moral power is required ere he can rise superior to the tremors of his flesh, the morbid fancies of his imagination, and breathe the purer atmosphere of faith, hope and love.

The first generation of Christians, devout as they were, could not rise to Christ's exalted insight and spiritual trust. They had been reared in the teachings of the Old Testament, and devoutly believed that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Perhaps it is, but Christ came to tell us that it is not the end of it, or else they were pagans suckled in creeds of superstitions dread and awe. Hence they preferred the Apocolyptic vision of Christ as the terrible judge and avenger, to the sweet, tender and human picture of him which the Gospel story is mainly concerned to present to us.

For, unquestionably, the motion of Jesus as an angry and implacable judge of the world is foreign to the real spirit of the gospel. It is to be found chiefly in the Book of Revelations, which, in the opinion of leading critics of the new and rising school of biblical science, is either a Jewish apocalyptical writing revamped and directed against Nero and other persecutors of the early Christians, or else is a palpable imitation of later Jewish scriptures like the Books of Daniel, Esdras, etc. We know that the Jewish fancy greatly delighted in such visionary writings and that they were very numerous in Christ's day and after. As for the 24th and 25th chapters of Matthew, they are so entirely foreign to the character and teachings of Christ as portrayed in the remainder of the New Testament that we may justly consider them as importations or grafts on the primitive gospel story.

Perhaps no teaching has wrought so much misery in human society as this of an avenging Christ. We have only to recall the many scaffolds it has erected in Christendom in the name of religion, the seas of blood that have been shed for the supposed glory of Christ; of the papacy which has words of blessing for so few and words of cursing for so many, of the sectarian spirit which causes the various bodies of Protestants to believe to hate and condemn each other for supposed errors of belief; we have only to consider the multitudes that have suffered agonies of fear and apprehension, to see what a monstrous evil it has been in human society. And still it is upheld among us. The Salvation Army makes it main reliance in its religious work, or would but for the great human loving heart in its rank and file, which overcomes even its harsh doctrine, and symbols of war and blood-shed, symbols which in themselves are so foreign to a true Christianity.

The Seventh Day Adventists are a most excellent people, but their doctrine of Christ and the last judgment is not based on the gospel of Jesus, but on a Jewish-Christian perversion of his character and teachings.

The central teaching of Christianity is not fear but love. "There is no fear in love," says the apostle, "but perfect love casteth out fear. He that feareth is not made perfect in love." Love one another, love even your enemies, said the Christ. Love God, who is the infinite love.

If, then, the Christian world exhibits in our day so many sad evidences of passion, hate, brutality and contempt for human life; if the banner of religion itself, as it waves over Christian temples, is inscribed with so many expressions of mutual suspicion, dislike and strife—are not these the legitimate results of a religion of fear?

Let us accept rather that other portraiture of Christ which is the dominant one in the New Testament and which represents Him as a messenger of love and peace, a bringer of glad tidings of great joy. This is the true Jesus, who, through the power of his spirit, rose above the narrow prejudices, the weak fears and the formal worship of his time and people into the free and joyous piety of a child of God. It is the Christ who did not lose His child-like and inspiring faith in his heavenly father in all the trials and hardships of his earthly career; who, with a self-sacrificing love which ought to shame out of sight our timorous fears and selfish scramble for personal salvation; gave himself a willing victim for the truth of the Kingdom and the higher and eternal welfare of his bretaren.

What Christendom needs is to come back to the true Christ, the incarnation of divine love and not of eternal wrath; the Christ of Christian hope and not of pseudo-Jewish fancy. The prevailing spirit in our churches should be joy and not fear, hope and not despair. No man was ever truly converted by fear. Our preachers should proclaim the certainty of retribution, both here and hereafter, for "as a man soweth he shall reap." But all punishment is remedial and restorative in God's great and loving purpose. Hell is a fiction of theologians.

"Voltaire, and his fellow free-thinkers, may stand nearer to Christ and God than you who boast that you are 'washed in the blood of the lamb.' For Voltaire was one of the greatest and most illustrious of mankind. Great historians like Schlosser, Lord Brougham, Buckle and John Morley have amply vindicated his name and services to humanity, which bigots have so unjustly aspersed. If nothing more his magnificent and heroic defense of the Protestants Jean Calas and Sirven against the ferocity of kings and priests, ought to seal the lips of every Protestant calumniator of Voltaire. But if you desire a striking and appalling example of the evils of a false conception of Christ of Christianity as a religion of fear, tell your converts the story of John Calvin's awful crime in burning alive his fellow-reformer Servetus, simply because he dared to differ with him in his notions concerning the metaphysics of Deity, a subject on which they both knew nothing. Finally, let us remember that while there is only one truth, there may be many different statements of it; but one spirit, yet diversities of gifts and operations; but one heaven, yet various roads that lead to it. The despised Unitarian may, like the publican in the parable, be more acceptable in God's light than the orthodox Pharisee who daily gives thanks that he is not as other men are 'worldlings, backsliders, or even as this Unitarian.'

"Such is the true Christ, such the true church of God, for God is love."

Theosophical Crusade Meeting, Monday evening, Hamilton Hall. Free.

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STEALING STEAKS.

R. C. Raymond's Attack on Fred Becker's Big Beeves.

R. C. Raymond was found in Becker's butcher shop by Officer Hynes this morning at 2:30 o'clock. He was engaged in cutting steaks off of a beef, which he said he intended to give to a lady friend for her dinner today. When Raymond saw Hynes he escaped from the shop and ran down the street only to be captured by Officer Carson in front of the Saddle Rock Restaurant on Twelfth street. Raymond was released Saturday from the City Prison where he had been confined for malicious mischief. When released he said he was going to Contra Costa County, where he thought he could get into the County Hospital. The fellow's mind is affected and he was lately examined by the Sanity Commission. The Commission decided that he was not bad enough to be confined in an asylum.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

An Oakland girl who is not yet 19 years old has been divorced from two husbands and has married her third. And still some people say there is no spirit of enterprise up around the bay city.—Fresno Republican.

Oakland will have a nautical jubilee now. She has a shipyard, and at that shipyard was built a small steamer called the Alliance, which runs to Coos Bay. Two other vessels in that trade are the Arcata built at Humboldt Bay, and the Czarina, built somewhere in the East and won in a raffle by the Spreckels family. The three steamers left Coos Bay together the other day, and the Alliance beat the Czarina six hours and the Arcata about twelve. Hence the Oak and people feel as if it was their night to howl.—Los Angeles Times.

MET WITH A CRASH.

A Haywards Car Struck by a Narrow-Gauge Train.

THE BRAKES WOULD NOT WORK

Efficient Service Done by the Thirteenth Street Flagman.

MOTORMAN BADLY SHAKEN UP

Views as to the Responsibility of the Accidental Meeting.

What might have been a much more serious accident than it was happened this morning at Thirteenth and Franklin streets, when the 8:15 o'clock north bound narrow gauge train collided with an east bound Haywards electric car. Wet tracks and a defective brake were responsible for the catastrophe.

The train was coming from the mole and had passed Twelfth street, when car No. 40 of the Haywards line approached the crossing. The conductor ran ahead as usual and signaled the motorman to stop. This he evidently tried to do, but the brake refused to check the speed. The current was thrown off, but the momentum of the car on the slippery track brought it directly on the narrow gauge rails in front of the approaching train.

The flagman hastily waved his danger signal and the engineer on the locomotive reversed his lever with such suddenness that several of the passengers on the train were thrown from their seats. Though the air brakes were applied the train continued on its course, however, with greatly reduced speed.

The pilot of the engine struck the front platform of the electric car with considerable force. The collision threw the car off the track, but fortunately the engine was stopped before further damage could be done.

The front of the Haywards car was injured in several places. The pilot of the locomotive was splintered, but beyond this no damage was done.

There were no passengers on the electric car. The motorman was considerably shaken up, though he received no injuries.

The force of the collision threw the car at right angles with the track on which it runs and away from the railroad, so the train kept its regular time.

The Haywards line was, however, blockaded for some little time. It took the combined power of two of the large cars with their crews to replace the injured car on the track. When this was done, travel was resumed as usual.

To Flagman Cameron belongs the credit of preventing a more serious accident. In speaking of the matter, he said:

"For some reason the electric car failed to stop as it should, and I at once saw that a collision was inevitable. I ran down the track and signaled the train with the red flag. The engineer responded by applying the air brakes and reversing his engine, so that when the engine struck the car it had slowed down considerably.

"Had the train come on at its regular speed, the electric car would have been badly smashed up. I don't know as any one is to blame for the accident. I guess the tracks were slippery and the motorman could not stop his car. He saw me give the train the right of way and tried to apply his brakes."

The motorman, whose name is Skinner, attributes the fault to the wet tracks.

"I tried to stop my car as usual," he said, "but it slipped along despite the fact that I had set the brakes. There was no material damage done, and I do not think I am to blame."

Conductor Sawyer, who had charge of the car, was standing at the crossing, from which place he had signaled the motorman to stop. His version of the affair agrees with the others. He said:

"Fortunately the accident was not serious. The train had slowed down in time, and the shock was slight. As soon as I saw that Skinner could not check his car, I told the flagman to stop the train. The engine struck the bulkhead and bent it a little. That was all the damage done. The brake probably was not light enough and the tracks were slippery, so that explains the reason why the car could not be stopped."

At the Elmhurst power house the officials are inclined to blame the motorman. Speaking of the matter, the assistant superintendent said:

"The men have orders to come to a full stop at the crossing, twenty feet from the railroad track. The instructions are not to apply the brakes at that distance, but have the car at a standstill. I understand that the brakes would not work. This might explain matters, but unless this is so the motorman is to blame. If the brakes had been set in time and had worked properly the car would certainly have come to a standstill. It could not slide twenty feet because the track was slippery."

The Haywards line managers and the Southern Pacific Company have been in communication of late regarding the crossing and the likelihood of accidents. As a result the employes of both roads have received additional caution and positive instructions.

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HE FAVORS COMMUTERS.

A Class of Citizens Who Ought Not to Be Underrated.

No Reason Why They Should Be Descriminated Against.

Oakland, Feb. 15, 1897.

To the Editor of the Tribune—Sir: There is a rumor going the rounds of Oakland with apparently some foundation, if I may judge from my personal observations, to the effect that the storekeepers and tradespeople generally in Oakland intend to take some concerted action in the coming municipal election against all candidates for office who happen to belong to that large class of Oakland's resident's known as the "commuters"—in other words, against the men who go to San Francisco daily to earn their money and who spend their earnings in Oakland for the support of their families.

"We want only Oakland business men for city officials," the Oakland merchant is reported to have said.

It may be well for those who would thus make political outcasts of a large number of Oakland's best citizens to stop and reflect a little before they carry out their ill advised determination, or else be prepared to take the consequences of their senseless prejudice.

Inquiry at the headquarters of the ferry service in San Francisco reveals the fact that it is estimated the number of commutation tickets sold monthly for Oakland alone, not including either Alameda or Berkeley, is forty-eight hundred (4,800). This small army of commuters is made up of all conditions of men and women, probably 30 per cent women and 70 per cent men. It includes the lady typewriter who earns from $45 upwards per month, the laboring man whose wages average $15 to $18 per week, the clerks at from $75 to $125 per month, the higher grade of office and factory men, salesmen, etc., earning from $150 to $200 per month, and the merchants, lawyers, insurance men, bankers et al., with incomes of from $200 to $500 per month.

On a conservative estimate this army of 4,800 represents an average earning capacity of $100 per capita per month. This means a sum of $480,000 monthly earned in San Francisco and most of which is brought by these people to be spent here in Oakland for the support of their families or for their own maintenance. In a year this represents twelve times $480,000—or $5,760,000.

If the storekeepers of Oakland antagonize these commuters they need not be surprised if the commuters retaliate in turn. There is hardly a store in San Francisco which will not deliver goods free in Oakland.

In San Francisco the commuter is constantly reproached because he does not live and spend his money in the city where he earns it, but drains this wealth from the coffers of San Francisco to bring it to Oakland and pour this golden harvest into the laps of the Oakland tradespeople. On the other hand, the Oakland storekeeper would debar from holding office in Oakland these men because they earn their money in San Francisco and spend it in Oakland. What folly. What short sightedness. What narrow mindedness. What provincialism.

The commuters are clannish. They know that they are a class unto themselves. Discriminate politically against one because he is a commuter and you antagonize politically the whole army of commuters, men and women alike. These people are many of them property owners, taxpayers, and the great majority of them being wage workers have fixed incomes, live within their means and pay their bills regularly and promptly every month. If the Oakland merchant wants to drive these people away, let him say so. Berkeley and Alameda are not far distant, and are also on the favored side of the bay. Their people are more liberal minded and would gladly accord to the commuter representation in the municipal government.

More than this, the commuters, knowing as they do how much they contribute to the support and welfare of Oakland, feel that they have a right to representation in the administration of the city's affairs; they demand it as their right, and they will not have it denied unto them.

Some of the brightest, best and most active members whom we have had in the City Council have been San Francisco business men, and they have found ample time to devote to the protection of Oakland's interests and to the performance of the duties of their office.

Has the Oakland merchant ever stopped to consider that it is a great convenience to these 4,800 commuters to have in San Francisco during business hours a number of Oakland Councilmen with whom they can confer when necessary concerning matters of interest to them?

The Oakland commuter cannot hold an elective municipal office in San Francisco because he is not a resident of that city. Think you that he is going to quietly submit to being politically ostracized in his own town? Every American citizen feels that he has the inherent right to aspire to political honors in the city of his home, and he will not surrender that right to the caprice or prejudice of any clique.

Remove these 4,500 wealth contributing commuters and their families from Oakland, and what would become of this city?

The Oakland merchant would do well to think it over twice before he concludes to discriminate politically against the very class of people who contribute largely to his own support. Verbum sapientis. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

CITIZEN.

Chicago Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Hogs, light, $3.45@3.65; mixed, $3.40@3.60; heavy, $3.25@3.60; rough, $3.25@3.30. Cattle, 15,000; market quiet but steady; beeves, $3.50@5.30; cows and heifers, $1.80@4.20; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.20.

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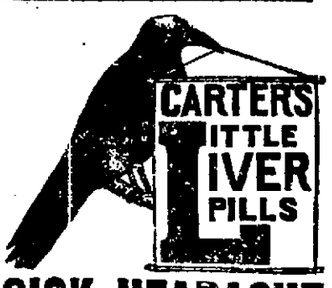

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"WON'T BE BULLIED."

Assemblyman Clark Talks Back to the Good Roads Association.

WHAT HE INTENDS DOING.

He Wants the Authority Given to the Board of Supervisors.

ELI DENISON'S GREAT PIETY.

A Case of "Watch and Pray for Ye Know Not the Hour."

(Special correspondence of the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—Assemblyman Clark of Niles objects very strongly to the language used by the officers of the Alameda County Good Roads Association in their communication about him and Senator Beard that was published in Saturday's Tribune.

"While it is true that I went before the Good Roads Association and obtained their endorsement I did not promise them to follow blindly what would be placed before me by the State Bureau of Highways," he said to your correspondent today. "I think the bureau has done good work," he continued, "and I favor the State system proposed by it though I differ as to the method of reaching the results desired.

"Under the bureau's plans it would take fifteen or twenty years to complete the entire roads proposed by the commissioners and then only one-tenth of the 46,000 miles of roads in California would have been improved. My idea is to make it optional for counties to issue road bonds and complete the work at once for in this way we can get a superb highway system in about two years.

"The point on which I radically differ from the Bureau of Highways is as regards the letting of contracts. They want them all to be given out from their office in Sacramento, and all the work to be done under their direct supervision. I think it is better to place in the hands of Boards of Supervisors the authority for the handling of the work. In this way the contracts can be let to local bidders in every county and the labor done under the supervision of those who certainly know more about the local needs and conditions than a body of men sitting in an office at Sacramento.

"As to the improving of the roads being compulsory that is right and I am for it. I think though that one commissioner of highways would be better than three. For the first couple of years it might be all right to have three to look after the heavy work of getting matters in shape, but after that everything would be on its feet and, in my opinion, the centralization of authority and responsibility in one man would be better.

"Let the people of each county say which should be the roads and not take the suggestions of the State board entirely. The people are practically ignorant of the system of legislation and should not, as has been done by the Alameda County Association, challenge the motives and methods of sincere men who are anxious to do all they can to improve the roads. It won't help the bureau at all and I for one don't intend to be bullied in the matter. The Senate sub-committee did not want a State system but we do and if we are let alone we will try and do the best possible for our districts in general and the State at large."

WHEELMEN APPEAL.

That the Good Roads Associations all over the State are straining every nerve to get the legislation desired is evidenced by the host of letters being received by the members. The following from the American wheelmen was received today by Assemblyman North.

"Dear Sir—At a meeting of the board of officers, North California Division, League of American Wheelmen the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the committee on roads and highways, in co-operation with the committee on legislature, in the name of the League of American Wheelmen prepare for presentation to the Legislature a memorial favoring the continuance of the State Highway Commission, and the adoption of its views.

"In accordance therewith, the North California Division, League of American Wheelmen, through the undersigned, respectfully urges upon you the passage of the necessary laws to classify, systematize and direct the economic construction of highways through the State.

"Under present conditions, millions of dollars are annually expended in unsystematic work by reason of a lack of knowledge in the science of road-building.

"Were these enormous expenditures of funds properly directed, California with its great natural advantages for highway construction would eventually secure a magnificent system of highways.

"As citizens, we are interested in the prosperity of our State, and we believe that good roads are essential to such prosperity, as well as being conducive to recreation and pleasure.

"We have kept in touch with the work done by the Bureau of Highways and approve and urge upon you the adoption of the measures presented by them, and feel confident that the system of State highways, country thoroughfares and district roads advocated in these measures and the methods suggested for the inauguration of the State highway system by means of a State body of expert road builders, will result in replacing the waste and extravagance of present methods with economy and system.

"STANLEY G. SCOVERN.

"Secretary-treasurer North California Division, League of American Wheelmen."

FOR FERRY COMMUTERS.

All those who travel on the ferries will be interested in the following bill which has been introduced by Assemblyman Dryden.

"Any transportation company selling or issuing commutation tickets of any kind or character shall be compelled to recognize them at any time when presented for passage by the persons entitled to use the same, if presented during the limitation or life of the ticket."

The Southern Pacific Company will undoubtedly fight the measure because it raises a point they have strenuously opposed and which has often been essayed by those using monthly tickets.

COUNTY DIVISION.

The attempt made last session to change the method of obtaining county divisions is being again attempted, this time by Assemblyman McClellan. The plan is to have a commission appointed by the Governor to handle the division which is first to be mooted in a petition to the Board of Supervisors who shall handle the boundary lines.

The new county must not take more than 60 per cent of the assessable property and is to be liable for its share of the debt of the county from which it was carried. It must leave 500 square miles in the old county and must have a population of 5,000 and not leave less than 8,000 in the old county.

The only division project that has actually declared itself this session is that a part of Tulare County wants to be tacked on to King's. In view, though of the depression of the times, there will not be any fight made and the indications are that the matter has been killed for this session anyhow as Dibble who was in the chair at the time it came up referred it to his own committee, that of the revision of the codes, and it is there still.

THE COYOTE CLAIMS.

Another widely-talked of matter that is facing certain defeat is the attempt to obtain payment from the State of the $287,000 due for coyote claims. There is no questioning the legality of these claims for the State offered the bounties on coyote scalps and the bills are all certified by the County Clerks as required by law.

Where the fight comes in though is to obtain the money. The only possible way by which this can be done is by appropriation by the Legislature, but this has been steadfastly refused up to date on account, principally, of the various scandals connected with the matter such as for instance the one that hunters went into adjoining States and killed coyotes there, then bringing the scalps into California so as to receive the bounty. Another objection raised is that the claims have been transfered all of which is very true as the banks now hold most of the assignments in question.

To make matters worse the McCalvey scandal in the Secretary of State's office last week bobbed up and gave the claim bill its quietus. Lou Brown acted promptly and wisely in showing his non-participation in the affair by discharging McCalvey but even this did not clear up the odium and as a consequence the hungry claimants must suffer.

THE WRIGHT LAW.

Despite all that was said before the session started about legislation hostile to the Wright irrigation law there is every indication now that nothing whatever will be done, except, perhaps as regards the refunding of the bonds. This is Senator Linder's idea and the project has received such favorable consideration that there are good prospects of the law being enacted.

The situation is this, The bonds will commence to mature in four years and it will be utterly impossible to meet them for the work in the districts has been suspended for years awaiting the decrees of the State Supreme Court and that of the Federal judges and the result is that in many instances the works are not even completed and will not be by the time the bonds become due.

Senator Linder therefore suggests the refunding of the bonds on a fifty year basis. As they are excellent securities he thinks the new issue can be sold at five per cent interest instead of the six per cent that it obtains now and he says many financial institutions stand ready to take them up at those figures.

EDUCATIONAL CHANGES.

Important changes as regards teachers are made in Senator Boyce's education bill which has been favorably reported and has every indication of passage. Instead of leaving it optional, as the law now is, with county boards of education to grant county school certificates if certain requirements are met, it is made compulsory on their part.

An additional provision is the making good all over the State of certificates which now can be limited to only one county and that there can be no mistake it is provided that the standing of each applicant in each study must be endorsed on the back of each certificate issued upon examination, otherwise it is not a valid certificate.

DENISON SEEKS REVENGE.

Senator Eli Denison of Oakland has fallen a victim to Senator Voorheis the popular representative of Amador's interests. The two Senators named are the best of friends and are further linked together by having seen eight years service in the Senate. Added to this is the fact that they are both Republicans and have desks side by side in the front row of the Senate chamber.

Now the first row seats are very desirable inasmuch as a member can claim the attention of the presiding officer much quicker than a Senator in the back part of the chamber and this at times is all important in view of a close and technical contest on points of order. But there is one drawback to having such a commanding situation, for the front row Senators sit immediately facing the score or more of newspaper men who report the proceedings and hence it is hard work to keep everything below board when so desired.

An instance in point is the one that occasions this story. About ten days ago the newspaper men who sit directly in front of Denison and Voorheis noticed that those gentlemen had suddenly become remarkably devout. Up to that time when the chaplain, Rev. Charles Miel, had uttered his morning prayer the two Senators had contented themselves with simply shading their eyes with their hands.

Now, however, their veneration was something remarkable. They bent their heads so low that their foreheads rested on their desks and they thus remained not only until the "Amen" was reached but for a few seconds afterwards.

What this could mean puzzled the scribes, for although the two Senators are prominent churchmen and have a record of having brought into the straight and narrow path many members of the Legislatures in which they have participated still they had never carried their devotions to the extent of making themselves noticeable as they were doing now.

A remarkable feature of the affair was that just before they raised their heads from their prayerful attitudes there were a couple of sharp clicking sounds as if they were closing prayer books. To make the matter more mysterious, as they lifted their heads on high again one Senator invariably wore a pained expression while the other seemed correspondingly pleased. Strange to say too these expressions varied—one day Voorheis would look happy and Denison sad while perhaps the next day the Oaklander's face would be lighted up with a holy joy while the man from Amador had a far-away melancholy look reminiscent of the pictures of Mary Magdalen.

The newspaper men said nothing but watched. The next development noticed by an observant scribe was that ten or fifteen minutes after the prayer was over one Senator invariably handed to the other a cigar. Then came another discovery. Following up this clue it was found that the recipient of the cigar was always the Senator who looked happy as he raised his head from prayer while the donor was invariably the one who had looked sad.

Just as things were at this interesting stage the whole secret came out. Correspondent Merry of the Sacramento Bee on Saturday morning last overheard Denison say to Voorheis as they came into the Senate chamber, "All right, ten dollars goes." Merry had formed his own ideas by this time of what was going on and he took up his position in the seat of Senator Beard who was absent in Oakland and whose desk is in the same row as those occupied by Denison and Voorheis being in fact directly across a small aisle from Denison's.

A few minutes later Lieutenant-Governor Jeter took his position in the presiding officer's chair and rapped for order. The chaplain, Rev. Charles Miel stepped on the rostrum by his side, raised his hands on high and a hush fell over the chamber. Down bobbed Denison and Voorhies until their foreheads were on their desks and down went Merry's too until he was lined up with them. This is what he saw.

The two Senators had their watches out and were intently noting the second-hands course around the dials. Merry could detect the anxious expression on each man's face. Their lips were moving but they were not praying—they were counting. Suddenly Voorheis gave Denison a nudge with his elbow, a few seconds later the prayer was over, they hastily snapped their watches and restored them to their pockets and then raised their heads again.

Denison looked unusually sorrowful as if his prayers had been for the famine-stricken people of India while Voorheis was as radiant as if he had made a supplication that had been already granted. A couple of minutes later Denison's hand went down into his pocket and when it came out his fingers clasped a ten dollar piece which he quietly handed to Voorheis.

Of course the secret was out, Rev. Mr. Miel, who by the way will be well remembered in Oakland as a member of the Athenian Club, is noted for not delaying the legislative day by too protracted a prayer. He believes in the strength of an invocation rather than its length and it is rarely that his pleading lasts over thirty seconds. Now it appears in order to pass away this half-minute Voorheis and Denison had been in the habit of timing him and betting cigars as to whether or not the chaplain would pray over thirty seconds, Denison's bet always being that he would not.

Saturday morning Voorheis plunged and wagered $10 on the result. Strange to say Rev. Mr. Miel that day eclipsed all his records for the session by praying for forty-five seconds so Denison lost. The Oaklander though has filed a protest. He says he has information that Voorheis before the morning session met, tampered with the event by interviewing the chaplain and requesting him to pray a few seconds longer than usual. Denison says that if the clue he has got pans out all right Voorheis will have to refund that $10 or be subjected to an expose.

HATTON.

DUE STROW MUST HANG.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—Governor Stephens has decided that he will not interfere in the case of Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the millionaire of St. Louis, sentenced to be hanged in Union, Mo., tomorrow, for the murder of his wife and child.

The Governor had three insanity experts to examine Duestrow yesterday, Drs. Woodson of St. Joseph asylum and De Coombs of Kansas City, who decided that Duestrow was sane. Dr. Robinson thought he was insane. Sheriff Puchta left St. Louis this morning for Union with Duestrow. Duestrow's attorneys had intended to appeal to the United States Supreme Court, but the Governor's refusal to grant a respite will defeat this move. Duestrow will be hanged tomorrow at Union, where he was convicted, unless the sheriff's jury, which Duestrow's attorneys have decided to summon, declares him insane.

GREEK AND TURK.

Hereditary Foes In a State of Unrest In Canea.

SOME SKIRMISHES TAKE PLACE.

Safety Sought on Board the Ships of Foreign Powers.

HELLENIC TROOPS EXPECTED.

They May Not, However, Be Permitted to Land.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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CANEA, Island of Crete, Feb. 15.—There is not much change in the situation here this morning. The foreign consuls, their staffs and the archives of the consulates remain aboard the foreign warships. The Christian Governor of Crete, Gerovitch Pasha, is on board the Russian man of war. The consul of Greece is on board the Greek warship. Skirmishing around the town between the Mussulmans and Christians continues incessantly, with little advantage on either side. Every precaution has been taken to protect Europeans who remain ashore. The Mussulmans of Halla and the Christians of that vicinity are also skirmishing. The opinion prevails that the foreign fleets will probably occupy Canea, Retimo and Heraklion today or tomorrow. The admirals have been in constant communication with the shore and messages of importance are known to have been exchanged between them and the home governments.

All the foreign fleets have been reinforced, and more warships are expected here and at other towns of the island today. The Greek fleet also has been reinforced and the Greek troops are expected to reach here today. According to general report the foreign warships will not permit them to land. The Mussulmans are now practically confined to Canea, Retimo and Heraklion.

TO STOP A CONFLICT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANEA, Feb. 15.—Some Greek vessels are off the Island of Milo. The Greek warships have not been engaged. The only incident of note in this connection was the stopping of an armed Turkish transport, which attempted to leave Heraklion Saturday, by the Greek cruiser, which fired two shots as a warning for it to return. It is understood that the foreign admirals have received instructions to prevent any open conflict between Greeks and Turks.

LOST TO TURKEY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15.—It is understood that the Sultan has received assurances from the Powers that Greece will not be allowed to disturb the peace of Europe. Nevertheless, the Turks fear that Crete is practically lost to the Ottoman Empire in any event. The opinion in official circles is that the fleets of the Powers will be instructed to occupy Canea.

TROOPS LAND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Athens today says that the Greek troops comprising the regiment of infantry and a battery of artillery which left Peraeus Saturday on board three steamers for Crete, have arrived there and have been landed.

EFFECT IN LONDON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The aspect of the Cretan situation produced almost a panic in the Stock Exchange. There was a general decline of foreign securities. Home railroads were in a state of collapse and Americans were flat.

FEELING IN GERMANY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Business on the Bourse here today opened flat in all departments on the news from the East, aggravated by the panic at Vienna, but the prices closed firm on a semi-official announcement of the German Government on the Cretan question.

AFFAIRS IN GREECE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

"The rumor published in England to the effect that the Russian Baltic fleet is to be sent south to the Mediterranean excites ridicule here, seeing the fleet is safely frozen in for some weeks to come."

The Glasnost says Greece's 'Chauvinism' must be quashed, otherwise all the small turbulent states will be up in arms.

PREVENT TROUBLE.

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BERLIN, Feb. 15.—A semi-official statement of the Cretan question has been published here as follows:

"In reply to representations of the Ministers of all the great Powers at Athens made to the Greek Government yesterday pointing out the danger to the European peace from the attitude taken up by Greece contrary to the international law, M. Skouzes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declared that Greece would occupy Crete. In view of this fact, the Imperial Government no longer considers it consonant with its dignity to take further diplomatic steps at Athens. After the exchange of views with the Cabinets of the other great powers the commander of the German warship Kaiserin Augusta, which will arrive at Canea within the next few days, has received instructions in conjunction with the commanders of the naval forces of the other great powers to assemble in Cretan waters to prevent any hostile act upon the part of Greece and also to co-operate with them in every possible way with a view to restoring order and averting further bloodshed."

Owing to urgent State business Emperor William today abandoned his proposed visit to Potsdam, where he is engaged to lunch with the Hussars of his body guard.

FINANCE IN EUROPE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The early London cables were eagerly scanned by local operators in view of the critical condition in the leading financial centers abroad. The prices of Americans were reported a point off, British Consuls 1⅛. Various properties dealt in on the Paris, Berlin and Vienna Bourses were also considerably depressed, with Turkish securities weak. This condition was taken advantage of by the local bear faction to raid the list. A further impetus was imparted to the downward movement on apprehension as to the possible unfavorable developments of the legislative trust hearing.

ON THE SUGAR TRUST.

New York Legislators Are Still Searching After Facts.

Question as to the Profits of the Refining Company.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—John E. Searles, secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, and his lawyer, John E. Parsons, were present today when the joint legislative committee on trusts resumed its sittings.

James H. Post, the coffee and tea broker, was the first witness. He said that he represented Mollenhauer & Howell, refiners. He admitted that the competition between Mollenhauer & Howell Companies was carried on in his office, though he was recognized as the agent of the companies mentioned. "There are times when those refineries do not want to sell and hence the competition of which I speak," said the witness. When asked as to the extent of the sugar companies he represented, the witness said it reached 15,000 tons annually. Asked if the profits of the concerns conjointly reached $12,000,000 or $14,000,000 annually, the witness said that he doubted the accuracy of the figures quoted and finally said that his house had made less than a quarter of a cent a pound of profit last year. Asked about the relations of Mollenhauer & Howell Companies to the American Sugar Refining Company, Post said that he knew absolutely nothing about the affairs of the sugar company.

"Is it not a fact that you compete with the American Sugar Refining Company in the matter of prices?" asked the chairman.

ST. JOHN DEAD.

The Treasurer of the National Democratic Committee Expires.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—William P. St. John, ex-president of the Mercantile National Bank and treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, died suddenly at his home in this city last night.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Controller of the Currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent National Banks as follows: 20 per cent on the Bennett National Bank of New Whatcomb, Wash; 20 per cent on National Bank of Pendleton, Or.

AMIDON IN FAVOR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary today agreed to favorably report the nomination of Charles T. Amidon to be United State District Judge of North Dakota.

DUNLOP GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Supreme Court today decided the case of Joseph R. Dunlop of Chicago, charged with sending improper matter through the mails. The verdict of the District Court against Dunlop was affirmed.

The opinion was delivered by Justice Brown and there was no dissent. Dunlop is the publisher of the Chicago Dispatch. The matter charged to be obscene was advertising in that paper. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the Court below, which sentence the action of the Supreme Court has the effect of confirming.

Some people are "never influenced by advertisements."

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A FLURRY IN WHEAT.

War Talk Causes the Price to Jump Up a Few Notches.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Wars and rumors of war have caused the sudden rise of wheat both in the local and foreign markets. Chicago has followed the rise in the Liverpool markets and San Francisco has taken its cue from the Eastern to foreign markets.

In the Liverpool market today wheat rose one penny per quarter or five hundred pounds and Chicago, under the influence of this advance, advanced three points while a similar advance was noted on the Call board of San Francisco Produce Exchange.

The opening consols at London reported the fall of one point from Saturday's close ($1.12 1-2) owing to the outbreak at Crete.

This news started the ball going at Chicago early, the curb being 76 1-4.

Afterward consols closed 3-16 higher which eased the Chicago Market until the wheat was offered at 74 1-2.

There were then more buyers than sellers, but subsequently the Chicago market rose to 75 1-4 at which point it closed. In the San Francisco market there were large sales on the Call board.

May wheat which on Saturday was $1.32 per cental, opened today at $1.33 and rose to $1.35 5-8.

December wheat which on Saturday closed at $1.18 7-8 opened today at $1.19 3-8 and rose to $1.20 5-8.

Market closed strong. Bulls are particularly confident and jubilant over the favorabe condition of the market.

AT SACRAMENTO.

The House Passes the Bill for the Contingent Fund.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 15.—In the House this morning the session was occupied with a discussion about the appointment of A. W. Branch as Desk Clerk although there are 158 employes already. The resolution to appoint Branch was defeated as was a resolution to appoint "Long" John Wilkins, the colored politician. Porter's Bill continuing the Supreme Court Commission two more years was finally passed as was the bill appropriating $20,000 for the contingent fund of the House.

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 15.—In the Senate Braunhart's Bill reducing street car fares was amended by Braunhart to prevent it being killed and the reduction was fixed at three cents. The bill reducing notaries' fees was passed as was the bill of Mahoney relating to pawn-brokers although condemned by Wolfe as an infamous measure.

THE CHETWOOD CASE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—In the case of John Chetwood Jr., of California, the Supreme court today decided to issue a writ of error to the District of California holding the judge of the court to have exceeded his jurisdiction in threatening arrest for contempt of court. The case is one which involved the affairs of the defunct National Bank of San Francisco and for a time aroused considerable interest because of the dispute as to the respective rights and jurisdiction of the State and Federal Courts.

MONENARY CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The House Committee on Coinage today took up again the bill for an international monetary Conference.

Representative Hartman, of Montana, a member of the Committee urged that action be taken as soon as possible in view of the approaching of the death of the Fifty-fourth Congress.

MOORE'S ASSAILANT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 15.—Detective Sam How has telegraphed from Valentine, Nebraska, that the soldier in custody there is undoubtedly Cyrus Edinger, alias James McDonald, who shot and mortally wounded Detective Al Moore of this city March 19, 1895. Edinger had enlisted in the United States infantry and was arrested at Fort Niobrara, Neb. His parents live at Riverside, California.

THREE FRIENDS CASE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The United States Supreme Court today heard the argument in the case of the United States vs. the steamer Three Friends. Assistant Attorney Whitney for the Government stated the question briefly. He then discussed at length the nature of recognition of belligerency.

GONE TO THE WALL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 15.—It is stated that the big machine bolt trust has gone to the wall. A. S. Upson, of the Upson Nut Company was the president of the trust. The cause of its downfall was the sharp competition forced by the distrust and jealousy of some of the members. Manager G. O. Bastington of the Chapin Nut and Bolt Company said today:

"The machine bolt trade has practically gone to smash. General discount now is 75 per cent while formerly it was 10 to 15 per cent less.

NOT VERY HOPEFUL.

Senator Perkins Explains How Oakland Was Left Out.

TOO MUCH MONEY REQUIRED.

Congressman Hilborn Sees a Hard Fight Ahead.

MERCHANTS STILL IN DOUBT.

Say That Local Representatives Should Have Acted Earlier.

Special to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—W. E. Dargie, Esq., Oakland Tribune, Oakland, Cal.—The amount required to complete Oakland harbor improvement, according to original estimates made many years ago, is $741,000, and the work on that basis was placed under continuous contract.

Revised estimates by the corps of engineers, made after the bill passed, place the cost of the completed work at $1,062,310, and it is proposed, in order to bring the cost within the limit fixed by Congress, to omit the San Leandro tidal canal.

The Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee raised a question as to whether the work could go on in the face of the increased estimates, or whether the tidal canal could be omitted.

The Judge Advocate General decided that neither course can be taken and that the entire work must be prosecuted and completed for the original sum.

As this, according to the engineer's estimates, cannot be done, the Government, according to the Judge Advocate's opinion, has no authority to go on with the work, which the revised figures make cost $220,310 more than the original estimates.

Improvements on rivers in three other States are in the same condition and are stopped by the same decision.

The delegation is making an effort to amend the rivers and harbors bill so that the work on Oakland harbor may continue.

GEO. C. PERKINS.

The sudden change of affairs regarding the Oakland harbor improvements is still the leading subject of discussion among the merchants and all others interested in the development of the water front. Disappointment is expressed on every hand, and the information received from Senator Perkins and Congressman Hilborn is not very encouraging. In a dispatch received here Saturday, Congressman Hilborn stated: "Hard fight before us, but we hope to win." As the last information received was to the effect that an order had been issued by the War Department for work to commence as soon as possible, the news that the entire appropriation had been cut out of the printed appropriation bill came as a thunderclap, the severity of which was not alleviated when Congressman Hilborn stated that he knew nothing of it till it was called to his attention.

Members of the Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange and the Alameda Board of Trustees are alike nonplussed and no light was thrown on the matter till the publication in the Tribune of Saturday of the mysterious circular of Dr. McLean, to which is attributed the cutting out of the appropriation.

A special meeting of those most interested will be called at once to try and undo the mischief already done.

PEOPLE DISAPPOINTED.

The following telegram on the subject which expains itself was sent to Congressman Hilborn today:

Hon. S. G. Hilborn, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—Great universal disappointment regarding failure of continuance of harbor improvement, incalcuable damage to the community. We urge you to in some way get authorization for contracts to be let. Can Oakland help?

JAMES P. TAYLOR,
"President Oakland Board of Trade."

RELIEF WILL GO.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The House passed the Senate resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transport contributions from the Pacific Coast States for the relief of the suffering people of India.

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The charge varies from 25 to 50 cent from one point to another in Oakland. We charge from $2 to $3 on furniture; from $2.50 to $4.00 per load. The service is prompt, equipment first class and our men are expert furniture handlers. The Whitney Transfer Co., 473 Broadway. Telephone Main 12. 6

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"Facts and Figures" to Be Distributed in the East.

VERY LIBERAL ALLOWANCE.

Supervisors Set Aside the Snug Sum of $1500.

COUNTY CLERK JORDAN'S WORK

Interesting Report From the County Commissioner of Horticulture.

The Board of Supervisors decided to appropriate $1 500 for the distribution of "Facts and Figures of Alameda County' in the East, this morning

Before the resolution was adopted, speeches were made by members of the Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange

James P Taylor of the Board of Trade introduced the subject and explained at some length why the Supervisors should devote $1,500 for this purpose.

"This is an opportunity Alameda County should not miss ' said he 'The Christian Endeavor Convention is coming here and this will probably induce others to come The low railroad rates are an attraction We have appeared before you several times We members of the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange urge you to give us a large money appropriation to distribute "Facts and Figures" in the East A small sum would do us no good $500 is not worth taking $1 500 would give us several thousand copies as the publishers will then publish each copy at fifteen cents per copy The Merchants Exchange and the Board of Trade will raise money for postage This is an opportunity not likely to occur again, and that is why we urge you to give us the appropriation The least we could accept is $1,000 This is not for Oakland alone, it will advertise Alameda County"

COUNTY ENDEAVORERS

A M Benham who is the musical director of the coming Christian Endeavor Convention then spoke

"The international convention of Endeavorers," he said 'will bring people of every nation in the world here It will be a gathering of representative people and this will be an opportunity of a life time to advertise Alameda County. There were at least 60 000 delegates at the last convention This will tend to induce people to come here to see the resources We can have a copy placed in every Christian Endeavor Society and Y. M C A building in the Union"

G W Arper, of the Merchants' Exchange spoke very strongly of the necessity of appropriating $1 500 for the purpose of distributing these books He said that $1,500 would give us 10,000 copies of Facts and Figures"

"This is a business proposition The money that is expended in this way will be of inestimable value to the county There are constant demands from the East for such literature and we must meet such demands if we intend to bring wealthy, progressive and industrious citizens to this coast '

Mr Arper then spoke of the editing of the publication and said that there was not a paid item of matter in the book but if the Supervisors could suggest any change to be made, the suggestions would be considered The Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade would raise $500 or $600 for postage and would attend to the distribution of the publication

MR. SHARP

Craigis Sharp spoke in a similar strain. "I am convinced that the distribution of 'Facts and Figures" in the East will bring wealth to this county It will induce the immigration of a wealthy class Alameda County will be advertised extensively and the $1,500 will be returned a thousand fold

Supervisor Church then introduced a resolution appropriating $1 000 for the publication of "Facts and Figures"

Supervisor Mitchell amended the resolution making the amount $1,500 There was no second to either motion

"I move that we consider this a committee of the whole,' said Supervisor Roeth.

"We have considered it again and again as a committee and it is time we came to a conclusion in regard to the matter," said Supervisor Church "I would have made the amount $1 500 if I thought we could obtain the sum from the board but I feel sure that we can't"

Supervisor Mitchell withdrew his amendment and seconded Mr. Church's motion

Supervisor Roeth rose and said that in the committee meeting, a majority had declared against the appropriation and he therefore believed the matter should be reconsidered as a committee.

'I take Mr Roeth's remark as applying directly to me ' said Supervisor Church 'In the committee meeting I was in favor of appropriating $250 but I have since been convinced that is too little I would gladly vote for $1,500 or $2,000 as I think the petitioners have been very modest in their claims when their plans are understood '

Supervisor Roeth then amended the original resolution, making the $1,500 and Supervisor Church accepted the amendment

The amendment was carried Supervisors Talcott and Wells voted no

The resolution reading as follows was then put to the vote

THE APPROPRIATION

"Whereas, The interest of this county will be advanced by the distribution of appropriate literature throughout the Eastern States, and

"Whereas, The publication, Facts and Figures in the judgment of the boards contains information that will tend to induce immigration hereto, now, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the sum of $1 500 be and hereby appropriated for the purchase of copies of Facts and Figures and at the rates heretofore offered this board and the distribution to be under the direction of the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange and the bill to be presented and filed with the clerk and the same to be allowed in regular order."

The resolution was adopted by Supervisors Mitchell, Church and Roeth voting aye The resolution was approved by Supervisors Talcott and Wells.

Mr. Taylor thanked the board on behalf of the Board of Trade and Mr. Arper in behalf of the Merchants' Exchange.

Various reports from county officials were presented County Clerk Jordan made an exhaustive report of the expenses and data of county government His report was accompanied by the following letter

MR JORDAN REPORTS.

"OAKLAND, FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

"To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Alameda, California Gentlemen—I herewith present to you my second annual report showing in detail the receipts and disbursements of the County of Alameda during the year 1896, also embracing financial exhibits and statistical tables of interest and benefit

A careful examination of this report will, I believe, convince the taxpayers of this county that those having control of the affairs of the county have administered the same with greater care and a closer regard for economy during the past year than formerly and that credit is due on account of the showing made

A comparative statement is inserted showing in detail the expenses of the year 1895 as compared with those of 1896 concerning the same items and the increase or decrease is given, thereby enabling the tax-payers to see just where the saving has been made

"In presenting this statement I desire again to express myself under obligations to County Treasurer Sanford, who has assisted me greatly in the preparation of the financial exhibits, to County Expert Davis, County Auditor Whidden and County Superintendent Garlick

Following the example of City Auditor Snow, I have this year endeavored to give a summary of the expenditures for the purpose of easy comparison, following as he has the plan adopted by Wagner of Germany and Prof. Frederick R Clow of the United States, dividing expenditures as follows First maintenance of county government, second public safety, third, public convenience, fourth care of certain classes fifth, higher objects

While it is more difficult to classify and give a summary of the expenditures of a county than of a city, owing to a different form of government still it is hoped that the plan adopted in this report will be of interest and assistance to those desiring to obtain information regarding county finances and affairs Very respectfully yours,

"FRANK C JORDAN,
County Clerk"

The following is the report

MAINTENANCE OF GOVERNMENT.

(a) Legislative and Executive—		
Board of Supervisors salaries and incidental disbursements	$ 27,420 78	
County Clerk	22 845 98	
County Recorder	18,908 55	
Court House expenses of maintenance and repairs	8 802 12	
State Government contributions of Alameda County	605,514 50	
Hall of Records expenses of maintenance and repairs	8,331 14	
Surveyor, incidental expenses of office	472 00	
		$534 915 07
(b) Elections and Registration expenses		31,153 91
(c) Legal— County litigation expenses of		1,064 30
(d) Financial System— Assessor salaries and incidental expenses of	30,772 28	
Auditor salaries and incidental expenses of	6 625 52	
Rebates taxes and fees	721 68	
Tax Collector salaries and incidental expenses of	12,888 29	
Treasurer salaries and incidental expenses of	6 629 21	
		57,586 97

HIGHER OBJECTS.

Board of Education salaries and incidental expenses	1,506 11	
Law Library salaries	1 636 55	
Superintendent of Schools	4 816 07	
Schools disbursements of several districts	483 569 96	
Teachers Institute, expenses	406 31	
		491 834 90

CARE OF CERTAIN CLASSES.

Boys and Girls Aid Society	25 00	
Indigents supplies to	18 078 20	
Indigents burial of	2 676 50	
Infirm and aged, expenses of County Infirmary	44 604 42	
Emergency and accident expenses of Receiving Hospital	3 829 61	
Criminals feeding of	5,313 40	
Incorrigibles reform school expenses for support and care of	4 246 08	
		78,772 22

PUBLIC SAFETY.

Coroner, fees and expenses of	6,426 00	
County Jail maintenance and repair of	5 056 37	
Constables fees and expenses of	5,119 60	
District Attorney salary and incidental expenses	16,078 87	
Grand Jurors expenses of and compensation	3,762 12	
Health Officers salaries of	153 80	
Justices Courts fees and and expenses of	5,398 20	
Sheriff salaries and incidental expenses	17,932 64	
Sanitary improvements in county	64,006 48	
Superior Court half of salary of judges and court expenses	18 117 15	
Stenographers fees, criminal cases	15,901 20	
Township Jails expenses of maintenance	133 25	
Witness fees, criminal prosecutions	992 40	
		150,228 40

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

Roads and highways amount expended on	186 531 60	
Gardens and public grounds, care of	2 109 15	
		188 630 75

County Treasurer O M Sanford presented his report for the quarter ending January 31st It showed the receipts to be as follows State revenue, $266,462 61 county general $149 032 50, County Infirmary, $44,297 05, county school, $270,538 26, salary, $9,156 52, road and bridge, $63 158 91, law library, $384, teachers' institute and library, $183

Sanitary districts—Adeline $536 54, Fruitvale No 1, $3 804 30, Fruitvale No 2, $3 210 70 Golden Gate $3,032 47, Piedmont $3 481 09 Union High School No 1, $4,065 74, No 2, $5,075 12, No. 3, $5 412 97

Special schools—Berkeley, $25,165 24, Pleasanton, $10

District roads—Castro Valley, $6, Piedmont, $13 50

School building bonds—Bay, $1,496 29, Elmhurst $4 182, Fruitvale, $2 899 70 Lorin, $1,703 27, Newark, $696 99, Niles, $766 92, Peralta $11 99, Piedmont, $3,285 20, Pleasanton, $2 538 13, Temescal, $0 30, Union $759 15 Valle Vista, $230 52, Warm Springs $658 99

Total, $921 329 42 Balance on hand November 2 1896, $147,942.35 Grand total $1,069,271 77.

Floating indebtedness of the county divided among the various road districts $5 851 65. School bonds outstanding, $74,400 Sanitary district bonds outstanding, $152,800 Due purchasers of property sold for non-payment of taxes, $574 01

Auditor Whidden's quarterly report agreed with the Treasurer's.

Disbursements—State revenue, $306,354 10 county general, $103,428 81; county infirmary, $17,160 00, common school, $151,692 62, salary, $28,417.37, general road, $430; Altamont, $640; Alvarado, $4,051.67, Bay, $2,016.73; Brooklyn, $552 80; Castro Valley, $803 67, Centerville, $1,612,11, Claremont, $652 34; Decoto, $472 93; Dublin, $928 89; Fruitvale, $8,149 87, Mission, $774.18; Mt. Eden, $1,243 04, Murray, $3,194.80, Newark, $1,067 65. Niles, $776 90, Ocean View, $878 58, Palomares, $328 61, Peralta, $1,039 98, Piedmont, $1,831.62, Pleasanton, $918 39; San Lorenzo, $2,122 21; Temescal, $2,020 46, Vallecito, $1,276 88, Washington, $2,330 22, teachers' institute, $121 43; law library, $316 75, Union High School No. 1, $976 56 No 2, $1,106 58, No 3, $1,201.75; Adeline sanitary district, $257 15, Fruitvale No. 1, $1,021.96 Fruitvale No 2, $1,726 69, Golden Gate, $1,098 65; Piedmont. $927 88, Union school building, $75 50, Valle Vista school building $19, Bay school bonds, $660, Fruitvale school bonds, $3,080, Niles bonds, $248, Piedmont bonds, $960, Berkeley special school, $2,307 94, Centerville, $30; Fruitvale, $17 Total, $662,761.31. Balance on hand February 1st, 1897, $406,510 46. Grand total, $1,069,271.77

Hiram Bailey, ex-Supervisor, filed his report for the last six months which he held office It showed that during July 325 indigents had been assisted at a cost of $428 50, August, 331 indigents helped costing $435, September, 340, entailing an expense of $448 50, October, 249, cost $454, November, 358 at an expense of $476; December, 363, costing $485.

Supervisor Church objected to indigents being furnished with eggs and breakfast meal He called attention to the fact that several of those assisted use their grocery orders for luxuries and he moved that the two items be stricken from the list. The vote was called and the motion prevailed

The following report was received from the Board of Horticultural Commissioners

'Since my last report the movement of nursery stock has commenced at the several nurseries and stations and continues with a satisfactory daily increase. The movement in the shipments of nursery stock has been about one month later than the season of 1895 and 1896, and the nursery stock arriving here this season shows a marked improvement in cleanliness from pests and it is satisfactory to note that shippers show a laudable effort to comply with the quarantine law. All nursery stock arriving from outside districts has to be released and examined In this the commissioner is materially assisted by the agents of the S P R R, who have strict orders not to deliver any nursery stock to consignees until released by the quarantine guardian or commissioner of the district Fruit and ornamental stock from this district shipped to other localities must be accompanied with a certificate vouching for its freedom from insect pests Certificates must accompany all shipments going to places where a quarantine law exists outside as well as within this State, this season so far certificates have been issued for Oregon, Australia, British Columbia, etc

I have gathered and distributed several colonies of 'Ladybirds' since my last report

'There are about 3,690 acres planted to deciduous fruits in Washington Township, seven-eighths of which are in bearing

The largest orchard is that of Richard Threlfall of Irvington 170 acres J Shinn, 170 H G Ellsworth 125 and Mrs E Tyson 95 acres of Niles, Centerville J L Beard 100 acres H Curtner, 100 acres W Curtner 100 acres at Warm Springs, and C C McIver, 120 acres at Mission San Jose Besides the above the California Nursery Company has 500 acres in nursery Trumbull and Beebe's nursery yard has brought in this season to date 38,666 trees of all varieties to Niles station

"WM BARRY,
"Horticultural Commissioner"

SANITARY DISTRICT

A petition was received from the residents of North Oakland outside of the city asking that an election be called for the formation of a sanitary district, to include the land bounded by the city on the south, Market street on the east Temescal creek on the north to a point 300 feet northerly of the northerly line of Park avenue measured at a right angle with said avenue thence westerly parallel and 300 feet from said avenue to the boundary line of Oakland

The petition is signed by thirty-nine residents and freeholders within the proposed district Among the names attached are H Remillard T M Fanwell, B Courant and others well known

A resolution was introduced by Supervisor Mitchell and carried which rescinded the appointment of Wm Vonderheidt as Poundmaster of Peralta and Temescal Road Districts, as an ordinance had been passed by the Board allowing only one Poundmaster for the district. Mr Vonderheidt was then appointed Poundmaster of the Temescal Road District

The Board appointed Jas H Robinson to compile a record of the sum expended on outside indigent relief work Robinson will receive 5 per cent of the amount recovered from the State

Deputy District Attorney Church made a report in regard to High street extension He advised the Board that the extension was a public highway and the Board decided to leave the matter of fences which now divide it from the main road to Supervisor Talcott with power to act.

MRS. PRESCOTT PROTESTS.

She Is Vigorously Opposed to the Passage of a Bill.

Mrs Lydia Prescott, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, is vigorously opposed to the passage of the bill in regard to the adoption of children. The bill was given to Assemblyman Hart North by Judge Chas N Fox Its new feature is that a legitimate child cannot be adopted without the consent of its parents, if living, except the parent is confined in an insane asylum upon judicial determination of insanity, but in the last named case the consent of a duly appointed guardian of such child or of such insane parent shall first be obtained.

'The bill is extremely pernicious," said Mrs Prescott today. "It will deprive our society of the authority to take children from dissolute, immoral and improvident parents and place them in comfortable homes I do not know Judge Fox, but I am sure that a great mistake will be made if this bill is introduced and passed I have the guardianship of many children whose parents are unfit to take care of them If this bill is passed the parents can prevent me from placing the children in good homes Its effects will be far reaching and disastrous

"Now I will give an example of what harm can be accomplished if it goes into effect I have applied for the guardianship of three little children and the mother has given her consent to my appointment Suppose the mother should die the father, who is a worthless fellow and has never lifted his finger to support his family, could prevent my taking charge of those children if this bill should carry It would cause cruelty to children to increase and our society would be unable to aid little ones The bill would be most pernicious and I trust that Mr North will not even introduce it into the Assembly"

Death's Call.

Francis H. Lamb, the father of Mrs O M Sanford, died at the Sanford home on Booth street yesterday afternoon The deceased had been ill but a short time and the unexpected end was a great shock to the relatives and friends

He was a native of Worcester, Massachusetts and had lived in this State for many years.

THE CASH IN DEMAND.

Corbett Must Put Up a Cool Thousand to Spar.

The Champion Will Allow Nothing to Interfere With the Big Fight.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RENO, Nev, Feb 15—A little joker has been discovered in the prize fight law in this State

Corbett was to give an exhibition at the Reno Opera House tomorrow night but the District Attorney of Washoe construes the law just passed to cover the same

He has notified Edward G. Cooke, Corbett's agent, that he must receive one thousand dollars for the license if he wants to give the exhibition and if an attempt was made to give the performance without the license, Corbett and his party would be arrested

While Cooke feels the law is being misconstrued, he will not argue with the District Attorney or permit a test case

He has cancelled the performance and through a card in the Reno Gazette explained matters to the citizens of Reno

Mr Cooke further remarked that he has been in telegraphic consultation with Corbett and Jim would sooner lose his life than get tangled up with the law and be prevented from greeting Fitzsimmons on St Patrick's day

MRS. HERMANU'S FATE.

Murdered by Her Husband in a Fit of Anger.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 15—Word has been received here from Mazatlan that Mrs F Hermanus was murdered by her husband, William Hermanus two months ago The Mazatlan police say the yhave been keeping the matter a secret hoping to catch the murderer The couple are said to have lived in Spokane, San Francisco, Portland Oregon and other towns on the coast It is said the murdered woman was Miss Mauldern who had some prominence in California theatrical circles The theory of the Mazatlan police is that Hermanus who was wealthy killed his wife while in one of his frequent fits of drunken madness

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Claire Wagner of Stockton is visiting in this city

Miss Elinor Parker has returned to her home at Stockton after a visit with Mrs E A Heron of this city.

John McCarthy has gone to Kern County on a business trip

C W. Heden has returned to Santa Cruz.

Mrs. John J Valentine of East Oakland is the guest of Mrs W J. Morgan of San Diego.

Mrs James N Reynolds has gone to Santa Cruz for a few days.

Orestes Pierce of this city is registered at the Westminster Los Angeles

Miss Gretchen Bennett of this city captivated a Martinez audience by her singing at a recent concert at that place

R H Magill has been visiting his son at Pleasanton.

C J Sawyer of this city is registered at the Nadeau, Los Angeles

Ed Davis has gone to Placer County.

J. H Thompson has been spending a few days in this city.

Judge Fred W Clift has returned from a short business trip to Stockton

George Lewis is down from Santa Rosa

Mr and Mrs James Cook have gone to Santa Cruz

A E Kaiser of East Oakland has accepted a position as conductor of one of Cook's excursions and has left on the steamer City of Pekin for a four months' trip to China and Japan

Rev Dr Chapman, pastor of the Market Street Congregational Church delivered the annual address at the State Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association at Sacramento last Friday evening

Miss Emma L Knowlton, teacher of china and oil painting has removed her studio from 110½ Broadway to the Plaster block, San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, room 34, where she will be happy to receive her friends and patrons

Professor W A Merrill of Berkeley is at the Westminster Hotel, Los Angeles

Mrs D Wheelock of Cloverdale has returned to Oakland

Mrs G Pullen and son have returned to their home in Cloverdale after visiting in this city.

W F Blood, the mining man, visited San Andreas during last week

W H. Rouse was in San Andreas last Monday.

J D Benner is registered at the Palace Hotel, Napa.

There will be a concert and dance at Magnolia Hall Tuesday evening, in which Miss May Gooch Miss McIntosh Miss Pearie Miss Anita Peters, N. C. Wilson and others will participate

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marion Louise Powell of Alameda and Dr Judson W Paul of Santa Clara Miss Powell is a graduate of Snell Seminary and a very popular member of Oakland and U C society Dr Paul is one of Santa Clara's brightest physicians After the wedding, which will take place the first of next month they will reside in Santa Clara

The nuptials of Miss Bine M Martin formerly of Mt Carmel Ill, and Archibald C Anderson of this city were celebrated Wednesday evening at 1114 Tenth avenue, the Rev S S Palmer officiating Miss Maggie Armstrong was maid of honor, and Frank Anderson, brother of the groom, best man After congratulations and a dainty supper, Mr and Mrs Anderson left for a short wedding trip On their return they will reside in East Oakland

NOMINATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, Feb 15—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Postmaster Edward J. Moreth, Colorado Springs, Col Charles B. Wheeler, Blackfoot, Idaho

ANNUAL COST SALE

WE ARE NOT RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

But to encourage a January business we will sell our gold and silver wares, watches, diamonds, etc., AT COST—for 30 days. The original price marks are on every article and stock and therefore the public will promptly appreciate the big discounts.

STEFFANONI'S

Oakland's Leading Jewelry Establishment

N. W. Cor. 13th and Broadway.

DOINGS OF THE COURTS.

Proposed Settlement of the Salisbury Estate.

Sale of the Liquor Interests of the Late John H. O'Brien.

F R Weider's troubles multiplicated this morning A short time ago his wife sued him for a divorce Last week he decided that his West Oakland lodging house could not pay his bills so was adjudged insolvent and today Judge Greene ordered him to pay $20 monthly to Mrs Weider during the pendency of the action Weider's attorneys objected to allowing any alimony and made so good a showing that for the first month the husband was let off with $15.

A HORSEMAN'S DEBTS

The hearing of the petition of the creditors for an order adjudging the Pleasant Stock Farm insolvent was this morning continued for two weeks The demurrer of the farm in the insolvency of Monroe Salisbury was sustained and the creditors given five days within which to amend The amended petition was ready and filed immediately.

BONDS FOR NICOLA

The friends of Nicola Palmerea, the Italian who was duped by three of his country men but was so closely connected with them that he was taken to jail when they were arrested, have come to his relief and he will be released on bonds The prosecution does not expect to convict him but needs his testimony to convict the real criminals and it is feared that were he released without bonds he might forget his duty to the State when his countrymen's trials arrive

THE MORRIS DIVORCE

Judge Hall this morning signed the decree of divorce in the action brought by Mary F. Morris against Clarence Morris.

The evidence which was taken before the Court Commissioner failed to show that the husband was liberal with his money to all but his wife She testified that since their marriage one year ago that he had given no money, but she said, she understood that he spent it on other women

PETITFILS ARRAIGNED.

Theodore Petitfils, the Livermore Frenchman charged with the murder of Frank Garrigue during a New Year's spree, was arraigned today Attorney Scott appeared for the prisoner entered a plea of not guilty and the trial was set for March 22d There will be much testimony taken and ten days were reserved for the hearing.

A CONTRACTORS CRUELTY.

Mary F Littlefield, the wife of Chas A Littlefield, a well-known local contractor and member of the Builders' Exchange today filed papers for divorce

The couple have been married for fifteen years Soon after the marriage domestic troubles arose and as a consequence the couple have never lived happily In her complaint the wife alleges several acts of cruelty on which she bases the action There are three children for whose custody she asks

Attorneys Chapman & Bradley represent her in the suit

COURT NOTES.

The settlement of the estate of John H O'Brien was today continued for one week The whole liquor business conducted by the deceased and Wm Watson is to be sold at public auction Thursday and the matter went over, pending the sale

The will of the late Prentiss Selby was today admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to the wife Under the terms of the will she is not requested to give bonds and none were required of her

Daniel Hayes was discharged from his debts under insolvency proceedings E W Woodward's insolvency proceedings terminated this morning and he was given his final discharge

The suit of D F Oliver against E F Murdock and others has been amicably settled out of court and the proceedings were this morning dismissed

The Norwegian Church was authorized to sell its property at Campbell and Thirty-fourth streets

Frank T Wilson has been appointed guardian of the estate and persons of Stanley J and Blanche Cameron

The suit of Cotton Brothers against Mary Carpenter was this morning dismissed

THE BLUE AND GRAY.

The Great Attraction at the Oakland Theater This Week.

The "Blue and Gray' will enjoy the privilege of being the only attraction in the city for the present week and will doubtless do a good business at the Oakland Theatre The company has been enlarged and a large force of auxiliaries have been carefully drilled to participate in its action Edison's wonderful Animatiscope which has been displayed for the past two evenings, will continue giving its interesting animated scenes It is a marvelous scientific invention worthy of its creator and a suitable study for students and scientists The house is to be specially decorated with the Nation's colors during the present week in honor of the production.

VETERANS PROTEST.

They Desire Senator Stratton's Bill Regarding Yountville Passed.

The Army and Navy League met at their headquarters yesterday to consider Senate bill 551, which provides for the transfer of the Veterans' Home at Yountville to the State

The opposition to the bill originated in San Francisco and Chairman Dorety wished to deny the impression that it had been headed by Lyon Post

After Colonel Goldsby had explained the nature of the bill G W Arbuckle, one of the Trustees of the Home, made a few remarks

The following resolutions were passed

'Resolved, First, That we are opposed to the passage of said Assembly bill No 622 and Senate bill No 551

"Second, That we are in favor of a substitute bill (which has been read to us at this meeting and the provisions of which we fully endorse) which is now in the hands of Hon F S Stratton State Senator from the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District of this State,

"Third, That we sincerely request the members of the Legislature of this State to carefully examine and consider said bills and each of them in the interest of the State of California and the whole people thereof in general, and the interests of all veterans of all wars who have, in times of our country's needs imperiled their lives that our country might live, in particular.

'Fourth, That the bill known as Assembly bill No 622 and Senate bill No 551 be defeated and the said bill in the hands of Senator Stratton be substituted therefor and enacted in lieu thereof

Fifth Resolved, That these resolutions including a full statement of all points of difference between the original and substitute bills be published and printed for circulation among the members of the State Legislature and the G A R posts of this department"

Colonel Goldsby was chosen to go to Sacramento to help along the bill in the hands of Senator Stratton and a collection was taken up to defray the expense

A. M'GARRY DEAD.

OAKLAND, Feb. 15

To the Editor of the Tribune—Andy McGarry, a well known resident of Oakland, died at his residence, 834 Clay street, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of nine weeks. The deceased was well and favorably known in Oakland, having lived here over thirty years. He was always looked upon by all who knew him as a very jovial, honest and honorable man. "Andy," as his friends called him, always had a smile and a cheerful word for every one, and he was the soul of generosity, for he was always ready to divide his last meal or his last dollar with one in distress

During his long residence here he engaged in various occupations and made plenty of money in the early days, but owing to his generous nature, never succeeded in getting rich. Mr. McGarry was 53 years old at the time of his death and a native of the County Sligo, Ireland He was a member of the Order of Foresters, Catholic Knights of America and the Exempt Firemen of Oakland

His funeral, which will take place from his late residence at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, will be largely attended.

A FRIEND.

TARRIED TOO LONG.

How Rodgers Got Into Jail the Second Time.

The next time William Rodgers is released from jail he will not waste time bidding his keepers good bye, for the delay caused by his expression of gratitude resulted in his capture by the constables today

Six months ago the prisoner was a smooth worker in East Oakland He went from house to house and from store to store with a spurious telegram which told of the illness of his aged mother in the East. With the paper he coupled a pitiful story of his desire to see the old lady before she crossed the river and the tender-hearted housewives and merchants were charitable He raised enough money to buy a dozen tickets East but did not move from the pasture where pickings were so rich

One day the Constables discovered his game and Justice Lawrence sent him to the County Jail This morning his term of imprisonment expired and he was just bidding the jailers farewell when an officer with a fresh complaint for the old work appeared and Rodgers was escorted back to his old quarters behind the bars

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

COMPETENT WOMAN wishes situation as cook in a small private family, no objection to small wash good references Apply 360 City st

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DR W E TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building rooms 201-204, hours 9-12 and 1-5, Tel 1231 Red

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GERMAN GIRL, $25, girl, $25 as second girl, $20, no washing, other girls, $20 and $25 L P Johnston & Co., 473 Broadway, Oakland.

THE SALE OF THE N. P.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15.—The sale of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company's properties and the transfer to the Northern Pacific Railway Company by the purchaser, has been fully completed, Judge Jenkins having entered an order in the United States Court confirming the action of the master, Cary, in executing the deeds transferring the property and sanctioning the disposition of the proceeds as made by the master. This is the last act in the disposition of the property, but years will elapse before the court is done with the litigation which bids fair to rival the Dickens celebrated suit of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce.

DIED.

SCHAEFER—In this city, February 13, 1897, Conrad, husband of Louise Schaefer, a native of Germany, aged 50 years, 3 months and 16 days

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Tuesday) February 16th, at 2 o'clock P M, from his late residence, No 1711 Valdez street, near Twenty-fourth street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery

Members of Vorwarts Lodge, No 313, I O O F, are requested to be at the lodge rooms TUESDAY, February 16th, at 1 o'clock P M, to attend the funeral of our late brother Conrad Schaefer.

By order of
W BRECKENFELDER,
Noble Grand
L LORENZEN Secretary

McGARRY—In this city February 14, 1897, Andrew, beloved husband of Annie McGarry and father of Mrs Mary Crawford a native of the parish of Lescreen, County Sligo Ireland, aged 53 years, 1 month and 14 days

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Tuesday), at 8 30 o'clock A. M, from his late residence, 834½ Clay street, thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul commencing at 9 o'clock A. M Interment, St Mary's Cemetery, Oakland

JUCKSCH—In West Berkeley, February 14 1897 Mrs Frances Jucksch, a native of Hanover, Germany, aged 80 years and 2 months

FUNERAL NOTICE.

LAMB—In this city, February 14, 1897, Francis H Lamb, a native of Worcester, Mass, aged 63 years, 5 months and 29 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of Francis H Lamb beloved father of Mrs O M Sanford at their home corner Booth and Gilbert streets Piedmont, Tuesday, February 16th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment private

DR. MURREY L. JOHNSON

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Exempt Firemen, Attention!

Special meeting tonight (Monday) at 8 P. M to arrange to attend the funeral of A. McGarry. Funeral Tuesday, at 8:30 A. M Exempt Firemen must report at that time at the Engine House, 6th and Clay streets.

FRED CAMPBELL, Secty. MILES DOODY, Foreman.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elsie Johnson, deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Elsie Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at his office, No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Elsie Johnson, deceased WILLIAM H KNIGHT, Administrator of the estate of Elsie Johnson, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 15th, 1897.

FREDERICK D WHITNEY, Attorney for Administrator

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No 2256 of the Council of the City of Oakland adopted February 8th, 1897, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall up to 5 o'clock P M of the 23rd day of February, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, therefor adopted or hereinmentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No 1422, approved May 12 1892, to-wit

That 23d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street be regraded, macadamized with class C macadam, curbed with wood except where already done said exceptions being more particularly described as follows on the northern side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom, also that grouted gutters three feet wide of broken rock be constructed thereon

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said city, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, February 15th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

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BEN F WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8

CLINTON G DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3 telephone No 88.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

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DRS C. C & G. W O DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearny, and 765 Market st, San Francisco; office hours 10 A M to 4 P. M, and 7 to 8 P M. particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D D CROWLEY M D—Surgeon, office Central block, 1062 Broadway, Oakland.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

FORTUNE TELLING, 25c, 519 16th st, ladies only, hours 2 to 8 P M.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A young, fresh cow, Jersey and Holstein, rich, big milker T Lang, Grove and Benton sts, Lorin.

$45 WILL BUY a $275 phaeton in good condition. 1761 Eleventh ave

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FOR SALE—Old established grocery and saloon located on Valencia st, San Francisco, owner having two stores wants to dispose of one Address E J., box 4, Tribune office

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PROF. FRANK PALMER, Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo, 4 lessons, 1 per week, $3; 8 lessons, 2 per week $6. Instruments furnished pupils free to take home Bandurria and Spanish Lute, $1 per lesson. Studio, 476 Thirteenth st., cor. Washington, parlor 5.

E. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4, 8 lessons, 2 per week, $8; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1003½ Broadway room 18.

OCULISTS.

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GO TO ST. PAUL HOUSE, 836 Broadway, for cleanest rooms and beds, transients solicited Mrs L E. Davis, prop.

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FOUR ROOMS furnished and four rooms unfurnished, at 1612 Fifteenth st, between *Peralta* and Campbell sts.

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THREE sunny furnished rooms for housekeeping 1359 Brush st

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TO LET UNFURNISHED—Modern sunny nine room house, north side Nineteenth st, near San Pablo ave. Key 718 Seventeenth st

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WANTED—Light housekeeping, private family, two or three rooms between Oak and Market above Ninth, modern, to be taken about 20th; references, no children, state price; address Z., box 4, Tribune

WANTED—Sunny rooms and board for family of three references. Address W. R, box 1, Tribune office

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TO LET—$8 cottage of 4 rooms, neat and clean, No 822 Twenty-second st. Apply this week to owner, 1465 West st., cor. Twentieth.

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DR CHAS. P. EVERTS, Dentist, 26 Montgomery st., San Francisco, rooms 1-2-3, office hours 9 to 12 A. M and 1 to 5 P M.

J. DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 875 Washington st.

S A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1168 Washington st, S E. cor of 14th

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City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb 15
San Jose, Panama	Feb 15
Eureka, Newport	Feb 15
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb 16
A Blanchard, Oregon ports	Feb 16
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Feb 16
Corona, Humboldt Bay	Feb 17
Queen, San Diego	Feb 17
State of California, Portland	Feb 17
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb 19
City of Para, Panama	Feb 20
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb 20
Mexico, San Diego	Feb 21
G. W. Elder, Portland	Feb 22

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Cleone, Crescent City	Feb 15
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb 15
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Feb 15
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb 15
Queen, San Diego	Feb 15
Empire, Coos Bay	Feb 15
Corona, Humboldt Bay	Feb 16
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb 17
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Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 21
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Eureka, Newport	Feb 21
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Feb 21
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 21
Acapulco, Panama	Feb. 22

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

SATURADY, FEBRUARY 13, 1897.

Howard J Hill to John Cronin, S 32d st 100 W Magnolia W 28-3 x S 100 being ptn lot 7 blk G Lds Peralta Hd Assn subj to mtge, $10.

Martha B Larkin to Lizzie L Smith wf Sheffield, E Filbert st 196 N 10th N 32 x E 125 being lot 21 blk 567, $5,023.

Clark L & Louise B Goddard to S O Holmes, E Adeline st 175 N 32d N 25 x E 127 blk 676, $425.

Chas & Mary A Mohler to Hugh Hogan, NE Dennison and Kennedy sts E 125 x N 200 blk A, Shellmound tract, $10

Delos & Harriet A Pratt to Ellis Powell, lot 24 in sub F, Fruitvale Terminal tract, $10

Ellis & Emeline M Powell to Lorenno D Utman, same, $10

Fruit Vale Land Co to Nancy C Cardoza, W Bay av 175 49 S 10th st N 25 07 W 140 38 S 25 E 142 45 to beg being the N 1-2 lot 13 blk U, Huntington tract, $5.

Martha B Larkin to Lizzie L Smith wf Sheffield, S Rudsdale st 100 W Henry st S 100 E 100 N 100 W 100 to beg being lots 3 and 4 blk 11, Fitchburg Hd lots; same to same, lot 6 blk 11, same, $10.

Joshua R, Stella B & Wm W Mead & Anna L Lee trs Est Stephen Mead to W W Strobridge, S Mead av 84 05 E Market E 25 x S 125 70, lot 37 Mead Park, $10.

Lela May Vinzent wf Ole C to Anne Hanaratty, E Filbert 258-10 S 21st S 50 x E 125 blk 614, QCD, $10

Domingo, Jos, Louis & Eugene Ghirardelli & Angela Jorgensen to Elvira Sutton SW W-14th and Poplar sts W 115 x S 117 blk 577, $10.

Domingo Ghirardelli to same, same $10

Domingo, Jos & Eugene Ghirardelli, Angela Jorgensen & Elvira Sutton to Louis Girardelli, W Poplar 117 S W-14th st S 100 x W 115 blk 577, $10.

Domingo Ghirardelli to same, same, $10

Louis Ghirardelli to Johanna L Ghirardelli, same, $10.

Cynthia A Morse to Edwin B Merse, lots 13 and 14 blk K, Map of New Town of Lynn, $100

J H & Agnes A Simpson to A T Spence, E Spaulding av 93 10 S Bancroft way E 129 25 x S 50 blk 4 Spaulding tract, QCD, $10.

Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight.

SUNDAY RACING.

Its Prohibition May Break Up the Wheelmen's League.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—It is expected there will be a division in the racing interests of America in two separate bodies within the next month. This division will be the result of the adverse decision of the National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen on the Sunday racing divisional option question. California sent on three able delegates from her northern portion to bring about favorable action on her request, which was made without a threat of what might happen. Two of these delegates, Robert Welch, the California member of the Racing Board and Frank Kerrigan, one of San Francisco's judges, and President of the Bay City Wheelmen of that city, were seen in New York last night and gave out the following interview:

"We do not see how a division of the League of American Wheelmen racing interests can very well be avoided, now that the question of Sunday racing has been so disastrously settled for the coming season by the Assembly. We cannot see that there is any possible way in which that action can be annulled and the fact of the matter is that we do not advise the tracks of Northern California or the West to stay in the League. Our fight was made to the best of our ability and lost because the members of the Assembly thought more of what Parsons might say than of the rights in the matter.

"Now, it is a case that lies with the track owners of the Great West and we think that they will at once make preparations to go out of the League. Nothing will be done in a hurry in the matter. Should the step be taken, it will be after the organization of the new League has been made complete. We must make no error in this matter. Our country's great need is Sunday sport, and other portions of the West are likely situated in this matter. The national circuit will start in California just the same and there will be over a dozen days of racing between the 20th of April and May 10th, and when the circuit chasers leave for the East.

"If any action looking to recession is taken previous to May 10th, it will only be towards the formation of a new racing body, and not towards anything that will place us on the blacklist with the League. The Eastern racing men will be given a grand time when they do come to California even for the spring races, for it will be two years before they can come again The National Assembly will, we are sure, at the next meeting, adopt the measure for the success of which we were sent East and then we will regain our old places in the controlling body. Meanwhile it will be well and ably managed, the rules being quite as strict in all respects, and similar to the rules of the L. A. W, except that the prize limits may be raised and the principal part of the racing will be on Sunday"

Kerrigan and Welch left for the coast today and say that they will do all they can do consistently to prevent the ruption, but that they must go with the majority in this matter and the majority can take but the one step.

SWEDISH SINGERS.

They Plan an Extended Trip to Their Native Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15—Swedish singing societies all over the country are getting the plans in shape for a trip to Sweden of their members the coming summer. The executive committee of the American Union of Swedish singers is in session this week at the Swedish Glee Club rooms, arranging details for the excursion. The committee consists of Charles K. Johanson, president of the Union, New York; O. F. Nelson, vice-president, Chicago; Victor Nielsson, Minneapolis, and Gustav Hallbaum, Chicago. Professor John R. Ortengren of Chicago is arranging the musical part of the programme.

Forty singing clubs constitute this union. The members in the West and Northwest will concentrate in Chicago in the latter part of May and probably 500 singers will take the special train from there to New York. A musical festival of a week's duration will be given in Carnegie Hall, New York, and in the early part of June 200 members of the Union will leave for Sweden, where they will make a tour of the principal cities and take in the Swedish Exposition and King Oscar's jubilee on September 18th.

PORTO RICO AFFAIRS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A special to the Herald from San Juan, Porto Rico, says:

"The autonomist meetings have been held and far from showing a satisfactory condition of harmony in the party, prove that the autonomists have been seriously divided by the question of reform

"When the autonomist commission, which had visited Spain decided upon its return to suggest the name of Sagasta to the full conclave of the party as their leader, it was hoped that the proposition would meet with general favor. With some confidence, therefore, the offer was made that Sagasta should be accepted as the guide and exponent of autonomist ideas

"A determined minority at once declared that the promises of Sagasta were not to be trusted. This indicated that a split had occurred in the party ranks, but the majority was strong enough to carry the plan of fusion.

"At the conclusion of the last meeting on Saturday, it was decided by a vote of 79 to 17 to form a coalition with the Liberal party of Spain, with Sagasta as the leader."

A YOUNG FIEND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb 15.—Gilbert Brock was killed yesterday by his son Willis in Leslie County. The father objected to Willis' proposed marriage. The son finally brained his father with an ax and then told his mother about the deed.

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FOUGHT A DUEL.

One of the Combatants Died on the Lake Shore.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15—On the lake front, at the foot of the monument of Christopher Columbus, two of his countrymen fought a duel to the death last night. The men who engaged in the desperate encounter were Bastiste Milleri and Joseph Bernasconi The body of the former lies on a marble slab in the county morgue. Bernasconi is a prisoner in the Harrison-street station.

Millers and Bernasconi ate supper together last evening in a restaurant During the meal the conversation turned on anarchy. Milleri was a rabid anarchist and Bernasconi objected to his remarks. The argument was a heated one and both men became enraged According to the story told by Bernas*coni, Milleri finally dared* him to fight a duel with pistols Bernasconi consented and the men left the table Upon reaching the sidewalk Milleri asked where the duel would take place.

"On the lake front near the Columbus monument," was Bernasconi's reply

"Good," said Bastiste, "it is a fitting spot for two Italians to fight a duel."

Bernasconi says that neither spoke a word from that time until they reached the lake front park. Carriages were rolling along the boulevard, and the sight of the richly dressed occupants made Batiste more than ever an anarchist They crossed the boulevard and entered the Lake Front Park. A short distance north of them was the monument of their beloved countryman Lights were blazing in every window of the Auditorium.

Park Policeman Davis was walking in Michigan avenue, 100 feet south of Harrison street, when he heard a pistol shot in Lake Front Park. He ran there and saw a man lying on the ground It was Milleri. A man was running toward the high stone wall at the side of the Illinois Central Railroad tracks Davis followed and caught him after a short chase In his flight Bernasconi threw away the revolver which sent Milleri to his last home.

Barnasconi admitted he was the man who did the shooting and then told the story of the duel.

AMERICAN GREEKS.

They Are Willing to Stand by Their Brothers at Home.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15—The Greek colony in Chicago was greatly excited last evening over the news of the nominal declaration of war against Turkey by their mother country. These people all say that if there is war they will hurry back to Greece to take up arms for the land they have left but have not ceased to love.

There are now about 2,000 native-born Greeks in Chicago, and something over 20,000 in the whole country. Among those who could be seen last evening after the cablegram announcing the firing on the Turkish flag by the Greeks had been received there was no difference of opinion.

Should affairs continue to assume a more serious aspect there is no doubt that a regiment of fighting men will be enlisted in this city. Mazarakos, who holds a high position in the esteem of his countrymen is outspoken in declaring that this should be done It is said he would not have to call twice for volunteers.

Among the Greeks there are a number of friendly societies which extend over the whole country wherever a Greek has gone in search of a new home. The members of the societies keep in the closest communication with each other, and any news which concerns their native country is spread far and wide as rapidly as the wires will carry it.

Last evening the whole Greek colony in Chicago heard the echo of the shot from Prince George's fleet, which sent defiance at the Turkish flag. In some quarters there was immediate talk of starting an enlistment, But it was deemed wisest to move slowly and not excite the antagonism before it should be absolutely necessary.

DE LOME'S IDEAS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb 15—A dispatch to the Times from Madrid says that the morning papers publish the most optimistic reports concerning the attitude of the United States Government. It is stated that the Duke of Tetuan, Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, has received a telegram from Minister de Lome, affirming that President Cleveland and Secretary of State Olney consider the Cuban reformation scheme as ample and liberal as could be desired by the most exacting. This opinion, according to Minister de Lome, is shared by the chief public men of America, including President-elect McKinlay.

Minister de Lome is also reported to have said: "The Cuban question may be considered dead as far as the United States Congress and public opinion in America is concerned. The Government is prudently reserved upon the subject, but I am able to state that the report as indicated above, is approximately correct.

FOR THE CUBANS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 15.—Cuban sympathisers here held an open air mass meeting last night and denounced Premeir Canovas. The Spanish flag was trailed in the mud and then burned. A resolution was adopted praying that Canovas might be subjected to the same torture by his victims.

"WORKING" VICTIMS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Feb. 15.—Paul Alexander Johnstone, heralded as the most eminent mind reader in the world, in company with Dr T M. Walsh, has been here for two or three weeks. Late last night Johnstone and Walsh were arrested on a charge of conspiracy and placed under bonds to appear Wednesday morning.

The charge will be that Johnstone, while pretending to read the palms of people, has been telling appalling stories to the victims, declaring they were afflicted with some unseen, but dreadful disease, that sooner or later would cause their death. *He* would then recommend them to Dr. Walsh, who as an eminent specialist, might effect a cure.

It is alleged that the physician has been doing the rest, securing from the victims sums of money ranging from $90 to $100. Johnstone and Walsh say there has been no thought of defrauding.

OPPOSED TOLL GATES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 15.—The Commercial Tribune's special from Frankfort, Ky, says:

"The toll-gate raiders blew up the toll-gate on the Lawrenceburg pike at 1 o'clock this morning with dynamite. The previous night a mob wrecked all of the six toll-gates on the Kinney turnpike entering Vanceburg.

Troubles Down South.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A special to the Herald from Panama, Columbia, says:

"Advices of an important nature in relation to the growing trouble between Peru and Bolivia have been received here from a correspondent in Cuzco. According to these advices Bolivia has taken undisturbed possession of a portion of the territory of Peru.

"This region is of great extent and is included between the Madre de Dios and the Tuiche rivers.

"The Government of Bolivia has also issued a decree ordering the construction of fortifications at the mouth of the Ynambari river. These are to serve as a barrier of defense to the military stations which Bolivia will at once establish along the banks of the river."

The Peruvian press, according to the Cuzco advices, declares that this action on the part of Bolivia is equivalent to a hostile invasion of the provinces of Sandia, Carabaha and Pancartampa. It is decraled that the Peruvian foreign office has made energetic protest against this occupation, but without avail. One influential paper, in this connection says

"Matters of this serious character are not decided by protests. The only remedy in the power of the country is in adopting the same measures as those adopted by the Usurpers.

"A strong detachment of troops sent to the border where the invasion has been made, and a fleet of strong gunboats to patrol the rivers in the region would constitute a most effective protest against such aggression.

"The press of both Peru and Bolivia is filled with articles bristling with hostile notes.

"A declaration of war by Peru would not be a surprise here, but in official circles it is declared that that republic will not act until well informed as to the attitude which Chile will assume in such an event."

Theosophical Crusade Meeting, Monday evening, Hamilton Hall. Free.

No Manoeuvers on Sunday.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHARLESTON, S. C, Feb. 15.—Sunday was a quiet day with the white squadron. There were no drills or manoeuvers of any kind. The Vesuvius came into the harbor and will coal today. The Marblehead is in the harbor and sails for Florida this morning. The New York, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Columbia and Amphitrite lie at anchor off Pumpkin Hill channel. Religious services were conducted on the New York, Maine and Columbia by the corps of chaplains.

Blockade work will probably be resumed tonight. The Newark is expected today.

Morris Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., Feb. 15.—J. L. Morris, who was shot by Squire Irvin Rigg at Deepwater, died last night Rigg's wife was visiting a neighbor with others including Morris, when Rigg entered and fired without warning or provocation.

After a Brute.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—Charles Taylor, a negro, criminally assaulted Mrs. Charles Thompson in the absence of her husband Thompson and his neighbors are pursuing the negro in Mercer County and will lynch him if caught.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Blue and Gray."
Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Baldwin—"My Lord and Some Ladies."
California—"Cinderella."
Columbia—"Chimmie Fadden."
Morosco's—"Out in the Streets."
Alcazar—"A Scrap of Paper."
Tivoli Opera House—"Aladdin; or, The Wonderful Lamp."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

MONDAY.....FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

Among the good works proposed in commemoration of Queen Victoria's jubilee, is that of Lady Aberdeen, who proposes to found a Victorian Order of Home Helpers to work in the country districts of Canada and to be alleviators of distress and helpers in time of trouble. It seems to be a very Christian and suitable way of commemorating a reign that in many respects has been a glorious one.

Color photography has recently made another advance. A Frenchman has discovered, it is said, that an ordinary photographic plate can be chemically treated before exposure in a certain manner that will give to its absorption of light a distinct color character. From this plate a print is made on a specially prepared paper, which looks like the ordinary photograph. The print is immersed successively in baths of red, blue and green dyes of a common sort, and the result is a photograph in which all the fundamental colors appear distinctly indicated, with perfect accuracy of registry such as is impossible even in the most exact lithographic work.

Prof. Briggs of the Union Theological Seminary, who came under ecclesiastical censure some two years ago, recently preached in the Manhattan Congregational Church of New York. He has just sailed for Europe on a year's vacation, the first part of which he will spend in Oxford preparing a commentary on the Psalms. Later he will go to Rome, where he proposes to make a study of the Roman Catholic situation as it relates to the question of Church unity. Professor Briggs says he has great admiration for Pope Leo, believing he has the cause of Church unity at heart, and he desires to state the Roman Catholic position in the matter accurately and fairly for the benefit of Protestants.

That hard headed and level headed old business man, Russell Sage, has been talking to a representative of the New York Times to this effect: "The good times we want will come intelligently when they do come. We've got to do something more than press a button. To hear the average man down in Wall street talk, you would imagine that the 'magnificent era of prosperity' we hear so much about is camped out over here just back of Hoboken, only waiting for sunrise on the 4th of March to come gloriously floating over here on a Lackawanna ferry-boat. It won't. At least, I don't think it will. We have got to do something of importance before this 'era of prosperity' gets to be a fact. Before we have good times, we have got to get rid of bad times. Such changes aren't any twinkling-of-the-eye business. Crude conditions have been existing. Serious business disturbances have been affecting all of us. Recuperation doesn't travel like electricity. Building up safely, we must build up carefully; and carefulness never yet went ahead at double-quick. It sounds well to be predicting that we are to have a sudden transformation scene in the business world, but transformation scenes are theater scenes; they aren't quite so natural and easy in the real world—where you and I have got to make our living, you know, my boy."

A Fruitless Mission.

Captain Julius Palmer of Boston who has recently taken on the additional title of "Colonel" is now officiating as chamberlain or chambermaid to the Ex-Queen of Hawaii. About three years ago Palmer appeared in San Francisco straight from Boston. He was a little man with a squeaking voice, but he was a hustler. He was going down to Honolulu to set things right and to restore royalty once more to its old pomp and significance. He knew things had gone wrong. He went, saw, and come back with flaming reports. Nearly every body laughed, but Palmer was serious. He ventilated his opinions in the staid and decorous old Transcript; and then people laughed again.

When Mrs. Dominis recently went to Boston, Palmer found his great opportunity. The woman had a mission, and so had Palmer. He would obtain notoriety and perhaps ducats. He would vindicate the cause of fallen royalty. It needed a new inflation. Palmer would supply the wind, and many a dispatch for the newspapers. The President went a fishing at an opportune moment. Every body would sooner go than listen to the absurd claims which the little man from Boston is now making.

The woman has no official status in Washington, nor has her agent any recognized position. Her official life has closed. It has become a matter of history, including the woman's barbaric proposition to cut off the heads of all those who had been instrumental in her loss of power. Palmer in Washington, serves a useful purpose. He makes people smile and sometimes they may go to the extreme of a "horse laugh." The little man has undertaken to upset the Republic of Hawaii. The clown in the circus is paid for his stale jokes. The clown in the Hawaiian circus will not be forgotten when the Ex-Queen gets up her ramshackle throne.

A Health Officer in Washington.

Dr. McLean, the Health Officer of Alameda, did not go to Washington for his health. He had two schemes which he was intent on promoting. The first was to induce the Federal Government to buy a number of toll roads leading into Yosemite Valley, in which he was interested. He had been working at that job for a long time. There was money in it if he could only put it through. The scheme had been hitched on to the proposition to have the State cede Yosemite to the Federal Government. At least, the two plans were associated.

If the cession went through it was expected that the Federal Government would buy the toll roads. Dr. McLean would then be in clover. But that project has failed for the present because the State has refused to part with Yosemite; and because there is a good prospect that an electric or steam rail road will be pushed into the valley.

The other scheme which the Health officer cherished, was to use most of the harbor appropriation for the construction of the tidal canal. If it could not be used in that way, then to defeat any appropriation for the improvement of the harbor. The training walls might go unfinished, and the channel undredged, for any thing that he cared. He is an expert lobbyist, and has improved his opportunities to defeat the appropriation, taking advantage of a technical error in the estimate of cost for improving the harbor.

For two years McLean kept up a yammering about the menace to health of the unfinished tidal canal. When he found that very few endorsed his theory he went off to Washington to work for his toll roads and for the tidal canal. This is the second session he has been at it. The fox must be run into the hole again. It is one of the strange circumstances of the times that the private interests of one man who is expert in making the worse appear the better, are sufficient to defeat harbor improvements in which more than a hundred thousand people have a direct interest.

The Turn of Events in Nicaragua.

Nicaragua has disappeared as an independent Republic in a confederation with two other States of Central America. Whether the two remaining States will come into the compact is not yet known. But the relation of Nicaragua to the ship canal has been radically changed. What was once her business has become the business of the Confederation. It has sent a minister to Washington whose first act was to protest against any further canal proceedings under the concessions by virtue of which aid was asked of the Federal Government.

The next proceeding was to remove from office the Nicaraguan Consuls at New York and San Francisco. Captain Merry, who filled the latter office, has long been distinguished for his zeal in promoting the proposed Nicaragua ship canal. He has made a great number of speeches, published pamphlets, and has let no opportunity go by without bringing that enterprise before the public. In short, he was the one recognized champion of the Nicaragua canal on the Pacific Coast. If he had served faithfully as a Consul of Nicaragua it would have been a just recognition of his services to have made him Consul of the greater Republic.

It was easy enough to trump up the charge that he had exceeded his powers in speaking and acting for Nicaragua after the Republic had become a part of the new Confederacy. The Consul's zeal for Nicaragua has been poorly rewarded. This incident illustrates the proverb that "Republic are ungrateful." It also confirms the impression that no ship canal across Nicaragua will ever be constructed until there has been a new concession and the organization of a new company.

Fighting Without War.

The news from Europe makes it reasonably clear that the Greeks will precipitate a war with Turkey if possible. A Greek war ship fired on a Turkish transport that was taking ammunition to a fortification in Crete, and compelled the transport to turn back. That was a good enough cause for war if Turkey really wanted one.

The admonition of Turkey that in certain events, she will "follow her own course," is for the benefit of the Allied Powers, who know that Turkey is in leading strings and will not be allowed to follow her own course. It is not so much a race war in Crete as a religious war. Christians outnumber Mohamedans. But the latter have the Government on their own side.

Russia went to war with Turkey because the latter was oppressing persons of the Greek faith. Greece claims the right to vindicate and protect the rights of men of that faith in Crete. The situation becomes more interesting every day because there is a possibility that the complications may lead to actual war.

A correspondent of the Chicago Record notes that a northern syndicate has bought 15,000 acres of land in the extreme southern part of Florida for the purpose of planting orange trees. This remarkable story is told: "During the Seminole Indian war many years ago a man named Hinson followed a band of savages through the Everglades, and finally overtook and slaughtered them in a wild orange grove of enormous extent about sixty miles east of Fort Myer. And for years and years old Hinson told this story until everybody knew it by heart, and used to run when they saw him coming for fear he would repeat it again. It got to be a by-word around the town. When anybody wanted a comparison for the impossible they used Hinson's story of the battle with the Seminoles in the big orange grove. But it happened that Hinson had a nephew who had faith in the old man's veracity, and believed his yarn, so after the great 'freeze of '95' young Hinson started out on an exploring expedition, with a party of trappers familiar with the Everglades to guide him. They had heard something about the big natural orange grove, but didn't take much stock in the story. However, they were willing to hunt for it. They found it with between 30,000 and 40,000 mature trees of natural growth. The fruit is worthless, being tough and sour, but the very best oranges on the Indian river are produced by grafting buds from the sweet cultivated orange upon the natural trees."

Judge Nathan Goff who had been offered a seat in the cabinet according to current report, finally declined because of some delay of designation in which office he was to serve. He would not for instance, take such a place as that of Postmaster General. According to a statement in the World, within twelve hours John E. Searles, the treasurer of the Sugar Trust and its most diplomatic officer, started for Canton, virtually carrying in his pocket, by the way, the subpoena to appear before the Lexow Committee in this city the next day. Mr. Searles went to Canton, carefully hiding his identity and his destination, drove in a close carriage to the McKinley home, obtained a private interview with the President-elect, with whom he was closeted for nearly an hour, and then retired—not wholly satisfied. Mr. McKinley caused the significant announcement to be made later in the day that Mr. Searles had "not come by appointment." In other words, Mr. Searles was not an invited guest.

It seems to be well established that the Czar of Russia is a confirmed epileptic. A dispatch from Berlin to the New York Tribune conveys this information: The peculiar ailment of the Czar has been no secret at the German courts for some years. Since he was a lad emerging from boyhood it has been known that he was subject to occasional fits. They were rare, however, and were supposed, after the closest medical diagnosis, to be likely to disappear as his physique strengthened. The seizures, which in his early youth took place about every four months, became more frequent and of a more distinctly epileptic type, but they were never particularly trying to his constitution until after he became burdened with the work and troubles inseparable from the throne. During the last year he has had pronounced epileptic seizures about once a month. These facts are not mere matters of press reports or diplomatic gossip.

ANIMAL NOTES.

A crocodile takes eighty seconds to turn completely round.

In some districts of Australia the kangaroo has been almost exterminated.

The California Board of Examiners has recommended an appropriation of $87,000 to pay coyote-scalp claims.

It has been estimated that over 2,000,000 acres are devoted to the maintenance of deer in Scotland, and that about 5,000 stags are annually killed.

In some of the Hindoo temples of South India the collection is taken up by an elephant that goes around with a basket. Everybody contributes.

Among the many differences between the alligator and the crocodile there is one striking one—the alligator never leaves fresh water, while the crocodile often goes to sea.

The farmers of eastern Washington are wishing for a severe winter to kill some of the 100,000 horses which are roaming wild in that section. They have become a pest.

It has been estimated by a competent authority that at the commencement of this season there were in the Maine woods, 145,000 deer, 12,500 moose, 9,500 caribou, and 10,000 bears.

An apiculturist of Westphalia made a bet that twelve bees released at a distance of three miles from the hives at the same time as twelve pigeons, would travel over the ground as quickly as the birds. The first bee entered its hive one-quarter of a minute before the first pigeon reached its columbary.

Starfish commit suicide. When one is caught in a net it dissolves itself into many pieces, which escape through the meshes. In time each piece becomes a perfect animal. To preserve a starfish it must be plunged into a bucket of fresh water before it has time to take the alarm. Fresh water is instant death to it.

A pug dog named Puck is the subject of obituary notices in the Boston papers. He belonged to Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Titus of Beacon street and his intelligence was almost human. Anecdotes of his sagacity have frequently been published, and his picture attracted attention at the World's Fair. Puck's death was due to anxiety for his master, who was ill.

Professor George S. Moler of Cornell recently succeeded in photographing a butterfly's tongue. Nobody had hitherto known what the tongue of a butterfly was like. Now we know that a butterfly carries its tongue coiled up like the mainspring of a watch, and that when spread out it is several times longer than his body.

A young man of South Brewer, Me., went hunting the other day. That night, hearing a noise outside the camp, he peeped forth and discovered what he supposed to be a bear cub, which he determined to capture alive. Accordingly he leaped upon it, when he was immediately convinced that he had made a mistake. It was a hedgehog, and he is not sure all the quills are yet extracted from his person. The porcupine is thought to have lost all of his.

EDITORIAL PITH.

A French sculptor has just completed a sleeping figure and offers a prize for a title. Call the statue Philadelphia and kindly send on the prize as soon as convenient.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

A California inventor has contrived a bed which "will turn the sleeper over while he is peacefully dreaming." But what this country really needs most in that line is a folding bed which will not turn the dreamer over endwise suddenly and without warning.—Chicago Times-Herald.

An amazing performance at Sedan was the pursuit of cavalry by infantry. But the Cubans are outdoing that. Their land forces are capturing and destroying the Spanish Navy. Weyler had better get his ships inside Morro Castle if he wants to keep them safe.—N. Y. Tribune.

Gen. Russell A. Alger for Secretary of War is the third authorized Cabinet announcement. The best to be said of him is that he was an original McKinley man. He is on a decidedly lower plane than the two other Secretaries, whose selection has been made public.—Buffalo Express.

The cowardly custom of attacking outsiders through the debates in the lower house of Congress is one that would be more honored in the breach than the observance. During the debate on the Pacific roads bill a member abused the privileges and decency of the occasion by attacking editor Hearst of the New York Journal, and on Thursday two members went out on their way to abusively criticise ex-Gov. Altgeld and Secretary Morton.—Houston Post.

Mr. Henry Heitfeld, the new Populist Senator chosen to occupy the chair now tenanted by Mr. Dubois, is a good farmer and a reputable citizen; moreover, as a member of the Idaho Legislature, he has had sense enough to keep his mouth shut in the company of speakers, thereby winning some favor as a "silent man." Whether this scant equipment will fit him to fill his new station, is felt to be doubtful in his own state, and the country generally will share the misgiving. But it may be conceded of him that he fairly represents the whole business of Populism, which from the first to last is an uneducated purpose to shape great issues to its own narrow ends.—Philadelphia Record.

Two Paris women were recently persuaded by a spiritualistic medium that their bodies enveloped the spirits of Mary Stuart and Queen Elizabeth. Unfortunately Mary Stuart discovered that Elizabeth's nephew embodied the spirit of Bothwell, and the two taking all the Virgin Queen's money, eloped, making it necessary for the police to be called in.

Claim jumpers have been so troublesome about Westmoreland, Kan., that when Charles Ott saw a man hauling lumber onto his land he went out to talk with him, but finding that useless he got a spade, and, while the man was away after another load of lumber, dug a hole six feet long and three feet wide in the ground. The man came back, looked at it, and instead of unloading more lumber took away what he had previously left there.

ANTITOXIN TREATMENT.

Its Efficiency as a Remedy and the After-Effects.

Testimony to the efficiency of Dr. Behring's antitoxin as a remedy for diphtheria continues to accumulate. The latest of real significance comes from Frankfort-on-the-Main. In Dr. Christ's hospital for children the preparation has been administered to 483 patients. All undoubtedly had diphtheria, and about half of them had it in a severe and malignant form. There were in all fifty-one deaths, or 10.5 per cent, a notably small proportion. Some of the patients, however, were actually dying when they were brought in for treatment, and others died of other diseases after being cured of diphtheria. Of such there were 17. Deducting that number from the death roll, we have left only 34, or 7.03 per cent, in which the antitoxin, after a reasonable test, proved unavailing.

How great a gain this represents may be seen by reference to the former death rate from diphtheria in the same hospital. In 1889 it was 39.4 per cent; in 1890 it was 36; in 1891 it was 32.6; in 1892 it was 33.8; in 1893 it was 43.8; and in 1894, down to the date of the introduction of antitoxin, it was 36.4. The death rate is therefore less than one-third as high as it used to be, and there seems to be no possible explanation of the reduction excepting the use of antitoxin. Such testimony certainly seems highly significant, and, being repeated and corroborated in instances almost innumerable, may be reckoned practically conclusive, so far as the power of antitoxin to cure diphtheria is concerned.

The one point now in doubt, and, it must be confessed, in serious doubt, is the effect of antitoxin itself upon the human system. In many cases this has seemed to be injurious, if not fatal. Patients have been cured of diphtheria, only to suffer from declining vitality and a train of grievous disorders, sometimes baffling the physician's skill and ending in death. Are they caused by the antitoxin? Not a few experienced practitioners are inclined to think so, while others contend that the fault lies only in improper preparation or administration of the serum. The truth of the matter is of vital importance, and must be fully established before the final standing of antitoxin in therapeutics is determined. So much has been expected from—and, indeed, accomplished by—the new treatment that its complete vindication will earnestly be hoped for. It would be a cruel turn of fate, after getting a cure for one of the most deadly maladies, to find that the remedy is worse than the disease.—New York Tribune.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

One-third of the population of Washington is composed of negroes. They are highly excited over the coming inaugural ball, as they always are when a Republican President comes in. It is safe to say that the sable statesmen of local renown will be largely in evidence at the festivities.

The various reaper manufacturers of the country made a timely and effective protest against placing the portrait of Cyrus H. McCormick on a proposed new issue of treasury notes. The idea smacked too closely of an advertisement of one brand of reapers. The government isn't in the advertiseing business.

A correspondent of the Home Journal says that the two most striking facts about society in Chicago are that it is very small and comparatively poor. It is this poverty, and the curious fact that society, while small, is not so much assailed by outsiders demanding admittance, which allow a really remarkable democracy of spirit. "There is no city in the world where a young man can be so poor and yet so well received. He must be properly introduced, but, this done, he is judged very fairly on his merits, and his good humor and entertaining power will pay his social debts everywhere."

They tell this story of Lord Rosebery, who is a very bad shot: Not long ago he was on the Scotch moors and, having unsuccessfully fired at a covey of birds that rose not more than twenty yards ahead, he exclaimed: "It is strange that none of them fell! I'm positive that some of them must have been struck!" "I dinna doot," returned the keeper, with the usual freedom of his class, "that they were struck wi' astonishment at gettin' off sae easy!"

All through the cold weather in Paris the Mahometan Deputy, Dr. Grenier, persisted in performing his ablutions in the Seine in the presence of an amused crowd. To put an end to the unseemly excitement the legislative officials have ordered the construction of a special washing apparatus for the eccentric member.

French detectives as well as English watch over the safety of Queen Victoria while she is on the Continent. The Empress Eugenie, who has recently been in Paris, is shadowed by a faithful Corsican who dates from her own dynasty and who is assigned to this duty by President Faure. But the Empress of Austria has a more numerous body-guard than any other European queen.

Nat Goodwin says that while he was playing to poor business in Adelaide the manager tried to better things by going across the street and inviting a party of twenty miners to come in and see the show free of expense. After some demur they consented to come, but when they were inside the theater their leader approached the manager and demanded of him how much they were to be paid for their time.

Julian now has seven studios in Paris for women art students, of which the chief is still the one in the Passage des Panoramas, which Marie Bashkirtseff attended. Most of the pupils are chaperoned to and from the studios, but many of the English and American girls go unattended.

The school children of New Orleans are raising a fund of $6,000 to erect a monument to John McDonough, who bequeathed more than $1,000,000 to New Orleans for educational purposes. The gift has resulted in the erection of more than thirty public school buildings, in which 18,000 children are at present enrolled.

Some one asked Vice President Stevenson recently if he was not glad to be relieved of the cares and responsibilities of his high office. He recalled the tale of an old colored friend of his, back in Illinois somewhere. This friend had been converted, and he was asked if he was not happy about it. He said: "Well, not darned happy—just happy."

Advertising Always Paid.

There must be considerable vitality in a custom which has survived for 2,000 years. As far back as the beginning of the Christian era symbolic signs were adopted in Rome and other Italian cities to distinguish the various trades and crafts; for, when the art of reading was by no means general, an emblem above a booth was a much better advertisement than a name.

Thus, discoveries at Pompeii have revealed bas-reliefs of a mule in a section of a mill, on the wall of a bakehouse, and of a goat on the front of a dairy; while a shoemaker of that olden time made an artistic bid for custom by a floating cupid, who, with one hand gayly balanced a half-boot on his curly pate and with the other waved its fellow in the air. Two slaves supporting an amphora on a pole across their shoulders delightfully indicated the mart of a wine merchant.

The picturesque square swinging sign-board was the outgrowth of the symbol developed by civilization, and this flourished in its greatest glory during the Middle Ages of merry England, when hall and hostelry alike were made interesting and beautiful by carving, forging and limning, and crests and armorial bearings were the natural fruit of the days of feudalism.

At first these, for the most part, bore heraldic and emblematic devices of animals, birds, fish and flowers, or figures of a religious character, as saints and martyrs, and sometimes, among mechanics, the tools of the artisan.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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GEMS HAVE DISEASES.

Some Precious Stones Lose Color—Some Gradually Fade and Die.

Gems have diseases just as men and women do, with this difference, that the infirmities of precious stones can rarely be cured. Some gems deteriorate, grow old, in other words, and gradually become lifeless. Pearls are most subject to this fate, and no means have been found to restore them to life.

Among infirmities to which precious stones are liable is one common to all colored stones, that of fading or losing color when long exposed to light. The emerald, the sapphire and the ruby suffer the least, their colors being as nearly permanent as colors can be, yet experiments made a few years ago in Paris and Berlin to determine the deterioration of colored gems through exposure showed that even these suffered, a ruby which had lain for two years in a show window being perceptibly lighter in tint than its original mate, which was kept in the darkness.

The causes of the change are not very clear, even to expert chemists, but it is evident that the action of the light on the coloring matter of the gem effects a deterioration, slow but exceedingly sure.

In the case of the garnet and the topaz the change is more rapid than in that of the ruby and sapphire, but there is a curious difference in the result in topaz and garnet, for while the latter grows lighter the former appears to become cloudy and dull in hue, losing much of the brightness characteristic of a newly cut gem.

For ages the opal has had the unenviable reputation of being the most unlucky of gems, and it is believed that the jewelers themselves were originally responsible for some of the superstitions and hard luck stories connected with it, since to the polishers and setters it is one of the most troublesome gems on their list.

Microtonists say that the prismatic colors and fire of the opal are due to myriads of minute cracks in the body of the stone, the edges of which reflect the light at different angles and give the hues so much admired. A stone full of cracks is liable to split in two at at any time, and disasters of this kind, especially in the process of grinding and polishing, have occurred so often that every gem polishing house has its store of hard luck stories in connection with the opal.

After the gem is set and sold and the load is taken off the mind of the manufacturer and transferred to that of the wearer. Opals that have successfully passed the ordeals of grinding, polishing and setting do not often crack afterward, but it is best not to expose them to even the moderate heat involved by the wearer sitting in front of an open fire, for the opal is composed principally of silicic acid, with from five to thirteen per cent of water, a combination which renders them very treacherous objects. The idea that they are otherwise unfortunate in the sense that they bring disaster to the wearer may be dismissed as superstitious.

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THOUGHTS OF HEAVEN

The Elevating Subjects of a Number of Local Divines.

ENTHUSIASM IN RELIGION.

The Great Work Done by the Members of the Lutheran Church.

AIM OF THE TRUE CHRISTIAN.

Subject of Divorce Treated by a Catholic Priest.

At the First Presbyterian Church yesterday, Rev. Dr. Coyle preached on the text, "I am the debtor, both to the Greeks and the Barbarians; both to the wise and unwise."

"Sometimes," he said, "when a man gets well along in years and has been unusually active in Christian life, the notion creeps into his head that he has earned a release. He feels that he has done his part and discharged his obligation and has a right to rest from his labors. But Paul was not a man of this kind. At the time he wrote this masterly epistle he had already begun to feel the infirmities of age. For a quarter of a century he had fought in the very forefront of the battle as a soldier of Jesus Christ. He had travelled and preached and planted churches and suffered and made that marvellous record of toil and hardship and victory which we find in his second epistle to the Corinthians. One would think that in view of such a record as this we might well have asked for some little consideration for himself. But no suggestion of the kind ever escaped his heroic lips. On the contrary, the one feeling of his soul, the feeling that mastered him and shaped all his ministry, was, "I am Debtor." In the utmost sacrifice I can make, in the utmost service I can render, I am but paying for what I owe. To king and slave, to noble and ignoble, to rich and poor, to wise and foolish, I am debtor." That was the spirit in which his life as a Christian man was wrought out, and that spirit he got from his Master; for Jesus said, "I am among you as one that serveth." It was this conception that made his character so grand, so forceful, so Christ-like.

"The world in every age is hindered and cursed by selfish people who seek to lay all streams of education and business and wealth and society under contribution to water and beautify and enrich their own little garden spot. Instead of regarding themselves as fountains whose mission is to give, to send out life and help and blessing toward every point of the compass, they regard themselves as receivers into which all the hill-slopes of earth are to pour their treasures. Not so did Paul. "I am Debtor" was his conception of his mission as a Christian man. He went down the years with the feeling of what he owed pressing upon his heart, and in season and out of season he sought to cancel the indebtedness. Fill our churches with men and women of this sort and the millenial glory would soon sweep like the sunrise over all the world.

"We owe our knowedge, if we have one talent or two talents or five talents. The place for them is not in the napkin, but out in the avenues of human life. There is a tendency among men and women of education to become esoteric. They are strongly tempted to move within their own circle and keep their acquisitions and attainments to themselves. They talk about the affinities of scholarship and too often forget its obligations. The aristocracy of culture is just as wicked as any other kind of aristocracy. There is but one nobility, and that is the nobility that writes upon its escutcheon the words of Paul, "I am debtor."

"We owe our sympathy. There are multitudes all around us who are walking in the shadows, with heavy, burdened hearts. They have been disappointed in life. Things have gone against them. They have lost hope and are longing for the end of the road. They want sympathy. They want to hear the voice of kindness, and to feel the touch of brotherly, of sisterly compassion. And this debt we owe. It is laid upon everyone of us, and if we did but do our best to pay it, how the shadows would lift and the sunshine come back into many a darkened life. The religion of the Cross is a religion of sympathy. Its great Founder hungers with those who are hungry, and shivers in the north wind with those who are cold, and feels the fever of thirst with those who have no water, and the pain of disease with those who are sick, and the shame of imprisonment with those who are behind the bars.

"We owe our love. "Owe no man anything," says Paul, "but to love one another." According to this principle if I have strength I owe it to the weak; if I have influence I owe it to the obscure; if I have wealth I owe it to needy humanity; if I have learning I owe it to the ignorant; if I have hope I owe it to those who are wrapt in the night of despair; if I have any gospel that gladdens life and robs death of its sting and the grave of its victory I owe it to those who have never heard the good news. So Paul felt, so every Christian feels who has any right conception of what Christianity really is. He is a debtor and always will be a debtor, for the obligations of love can never be discharged.

"We are debtors to the unsaved in our own homes and in our own community. If there are are no unsaved ones, the solicitude of Jesus was uncalled for, his agony was without reason, and the gospel is a meaningless fiction. Christianity is not a system of ethics; it is a system of salvation. Its supreme busniess is not to teach morals but to rescue the perishing, and to furnish the only basis upon which true morals can be built. So Jesus himself taught, and the divine Founder of this religion ought to be sufficient authority as to what its mission in the world is.

"We are debtors to those who dwell in the regions beyond, to the Barbarians as well as to the Greeks. There is not a heathen in China, or India, or Africa, but has a right to draw on us for the gospel, and to deny the claim is to deny the Christ who by the grace of God tasted death for every man. Humanity is not an aggregation of isolated units, but a throbbing, pulsing, solidarity, *life touching life the wide* world round. It is one great family, and not to be concerned about every member of it is to manifest the narrowness of infidelity. We are debtors to one another and to all men everywhere, and until we rise to this conception of our mission as believers in Jesus we shall be little more than kindergarten Christians, with no broad Christ-like outlook upon mankind.

"Oh men and women, believe me, there is only one way to be great, only one way to be good, only one way to keep step to the sublime music of the Cross, and that is to serve. No religion can do anything for you that does not make you willing and eager to do something for somebody else. I pray you, therefore, to be careful not to miss the meaning of Christianity. You are saved to serve."

RELIGIOUS ENTHUSIASM.

Subject of Rev. P. Graif at the Free Baptist Church.

At the Twenty-first street Free Baptist Church, the parlor, Rev. Philip Graif, spoke yesterday morning on the topic, "Enthusiasm in Religion," and among other pregnant and pertinent things said:

"Enthusiasm, under wise guidance and control, is the secret of progress and power. Warmth is life, cold is death. Religion is not simply a clear-cut creed, nor merely a thrill of emotion, but a glad life-long service to God and humanity. Without the glow of feeling in it Christianity is but a decorous propriety and a dreary yoke.

"In our atmosphere of gold greed and scientific dry light our peril is not so much a tidal wave of extravagant emotion as a stagnant inertness of dead formalism. Better a slight flow of sentimental gush than a captious or nil admirari spirit. It is easier to squirt oil of vitrol or fling caustic epithets than to pulse with *lofty passions*.

"Icy torpor is the dry rot of the church. Just as an unfervid tongue kills the note of eloquence so an unkindled Christian robs truth of its fire and reality. Indeed unvitalizing and ineffective is any fact or idea that does not make the blood tingle and the heart thrill. The fact is that emotion at white heat, whether in artistic or ethical lines, is the most potent factor in the works of genius or character that command the homage of the ages.

"Of course emotion may be carried to mischievous excess, and override the plainest dictates of poise, sanity and common sense. Perhaps one subtle danger of a piety of moods and fancies is that it may seek excitement for its own sake, and selfishly revel in the enjoyment of its own sensations, and go off sky-rocketing into airy visions and gorgeous mist, oblivious meantime of the fact that a sad, bruised, bleeding world is crying to them for light and comfort, and calling in vain. Enthusiasm is a moral sham if it does not breed a finer manhood. If an ecstatic throb and play of the devout feeling does not make a man sweeter tempered and higher-souled, more honest in his dealings, more charitable in his judgments, and more exquisitely ready in his human helpfulness, his rapture on the Mount is nothing but a throb of self-deception, a thing of heat without light, an outburst of beautiful many-colored blossoms without one bit of palatable fruit, in short a sort of exhilaration that ends only in self. Really saints are never so frost bitten and useless as when they are dominated by a nice self-regard for their own delight and happiness. Better icy indifference than self-conceited obtrusive holiness. To rise into transports of truth without obeying it is to sink at last into the shallow accents of a trumpery piety. Better than sweet hymn singing and or line gusts of nerve intoxication is it, day by day, to keep one's being steadily keyed up to the even tenor of a robust spiritual activity. Dithyrambic strains are a hollow mockery unless there be behind our hallelujah chorus a solid background of duty and goodness. The cheerlest apostle of grace is but the sorriest, thinnest kind of spectre without righteous living. No doubt flying banners and bands of music and torchlight processions are, in their way, an excellent thing, if they stimulate to unflagging joyous work for God and souls. Good folk may talk of dizzy raptures and dreams of pearly-gated bliss, but without hard, unintermittent toil and pure Christ like living, religious progress is well nigh impossible. Discipleship is surely not an easy going holiday affair, but a life tense with strenuous endeavor, seeking to surmount obstacles and to achieve triumph by first class bravery and skill.

"A loose-jointed, shilly-shally, weak-kneed Christianity has little or no converting power. What we want is Pentecostal flames, not moral icicles. Faith is no good if it does not dynamically hurl itself into an unholy world as a quickening and saving influence. Limp, pale, rose-scented muscles will not do the athletic work that is required in this era of stalwart skepticism and Mammon worship. The audacity of the stout assertor of the soul, the uncoolng fervor of the well balanced enthusiast, the sturdy, whole-heartedness of the martyr or the uncompromising saint—this is verily the kind of stuff, trenchant and tenacious, that is to overcome the world. God's kingdom will never come unless our enthusiasm issues in doing his will as well as in giving vent to loud-voiced expression. After all, to possess a burning master passion for saving, refining and uplifting souls is to possess the key to a perennial enthusiasm and a genuine Godliness. To save one's own soul is a poor picayune concern beside the unceasing disinterested effort to teach and propagate in the world the Christ ideal and the Christ spirit."

LUTHERAN WORK.

The Ministry and Method Keep Abreast of the Times.

At the English Lutheran Church yesterday, corner of Grove and Sixteenth streets, Dr. Bushnell answered the question proposed by the Christian Endeavor Societies.

Speaking of the prophecy of Tescharich, upon which the topic was based for this Septuagesima Sunday, he said there was a wonderful fulfillment in the history of evangelical reform. "In response to the angel's question, 'What Seest Thou?', we behold," he said, "the work of the mother church of the Reformation reaching beyond the fondest human hopes; for it is not by might, nor by power, but by the spirit of the living God that these things have come to pass.

"As we bring forth this ecclesiastical headstone, crying 'Grace, grace unto it,' we see in every land a rest from our adversaries as proclaimed in the vision of the man among the myrtle trees. The carpenters who destroy the enemies of the church and the man with the measuring line who enlarges the borders, with Satan also resisting the work until the filthy garments are changed for righteousness and every man loves his neighbor,—all play their role in this great reform.

"We enforce this historic and scriptural claim because Cardinal Gibbons has scattered broadcast a book in which, by an adroit and brief comparative tableau he would claim that Protestants are, according to their own testimony, not of the true Christian Church, but simply members of a modern religious movement originated in the sixteenth century.

"We must also allow for losses which are common to all. Before our Ministers' Union, recently, a speaker said that the denominations with which he was most familiar had sustained fearful injury from sensational substitutes for the Gospel. Mr. Moody has also startled the world by his statement that in three thousand churches of leading denominations, there were no conversions last year. Removals from small towns to the great cities also influence this record of loss and gain for the denominations at large.

"The 11,095 Lutheran congregations of this country alone report a steady growth, for the past four decades of 437 per cent. This is all the more suggestive since our pastors and people are not given to sensational and emotional departures. They represent rather an educational religion and are distinguished for a conservative and confessional faithfulness to the pure Gospel of Christ. It is significant that this Lutheran growth for even the last decade has been 17 per cent higher than the general average. Reports for this year show that we have 6,152 consecrated ministers and 1,428,693 confirmed members. The census for 1890 also gave us one communicant for each half hundred of the population, while in 1870 we had only one to every hundred and in 1850 only one to every two hundred.

"The general average of increase for the church property of all denominations has been about 500 per cent for the past forty years, while our increase, according to an address from a Census official at Asbury Park, was 1,099 per cent, or more than double the average. This is not given in vain glory, but simply to show the facts as registered and to encourage our faithful workers. The census reports our church property as valued at $35,060,354 in 1890.

"We support twenty-seven superior Theological schools giving us one for every six in the land, while our communicants are only one to fifty. We have also 52 colleges, with thousands of schools in which Christian teachers are employed. We support fully seventy-five benevolent institutions, Deaconess Homes, hospitals, orphanages, etc. These establishments cost from thousands to millions. The Deaconess Mother House connected with the German Hospital in Philadelphia was founded and supported by one Lutheran at a cost of nearly $2,000,000. This educational spirit is also represented in the circulation of 150 church periodicals using eight languages.

"The most aggressive synods also observe reasonable economy in their official administrations. The ministry is carefully trained, but receive only a bare living for their work and there is no expense for supervision. For a total per capita of one dollar per annum, about half of what some denominations apportion, our General Synod supports its immense and permanent work for Home and Foreign Missions, church extension, education, etc. The synodical expense item is only 2 cents per capita. By this machinery all special gifts and bequests are administered without extra cost and current expenses for the local work are kept below ten dollars as a general average. Our spiritual life and the material prosperity of the church keep abreast of each other because the ministry and methods of work follow Scriptural lines together. The facts and figures show a substantial return for faithfulness to the word and ordinances of Christ. By their fruits ye shall know them."

A COMMON FAITH.

Rev. Mr. Small's Opinions as Regards Christian Union.

Rev. James Small of the First Christian Church discoursed yesterday morning on "Christian Union and Records." He said in that among the many good things that the Munhall revival had accomplished was that it had brought Christians of all the churches together, and, he said, "if anyone thinks that this is not a mighty factor in the conversion of Oakland, let him read the Savior's prayer in the very shadow of the cross. 'Father, I pray for all who believe on me through their word, that they all maye be one; as thou, fother, art in me and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou has't sent me.'

"The day has gone by when men in the face of that prayer, breathed from an infinitely pure and loving heart, dare to proclaim from the pulpits, men assuming to be spiritual guides of the people, what practically amounts to this: 'Father we pray that thy people may not be one, for we can never make the world believe, or turn the world to Christ unless we are divided into parties.' Men in this union for the salvation of men have been blended in Christian love and it has been beautiful to see how harmonious everything has been. Union with Christ is union with every other disipicle on earth. One is our master, even Christ.

"Nor ought it to be a difficult task to effect this union everywhere. The way to do it is to lift up Christ. The attractive power is in Him. The way to kill sectarianism is to preach Christ.

"This union can be effected among those who acknowledge the Divinity of Christ and His supreme authority. It wants no new article of faith. We all accept the Bible as from God, and the new testament as to us who are Christians, as the authorative revelation of his will.

"We all regard faith in Christ as the faith that saves. We hold that there is no remedy for a man if he will not repent. We all acknowledge the divine authority of baptism as the ordinance through which the believing penitent enters into the church. We all insist on the fruits of righteousness in those who wear the name of Christ. What then can we do to bring about Christian union in a practical way? Union simply requires that we rid ourselves of the test and the practices which Christ, nor the holy twelve did not authorize—the party names, the party creeds and the party usages which have accumulated so largely. Too much theology and too little of the Christ was one great reason for the churchs' division. Let us hold to the Bible, and drop the church creeds; hold to Christ and drop denominationalism; hold to the immersion of penitent believers, which we all accept, and drop the sprinkling and pouring and infant membership, about which we can never, never agree. And the work is done. And then let a true Christian life, rather than loudness in orthodox doctrine be the term of fellowship in the church and all other questions will soon adjust themselves.

"I want to say to you before I close, that I cannot conceive of anything else that will give to the cause of Christ, the impetus that it needs these days but such a union of the people of God as the gospel contemplates. I hear men say these days, that we need miracles, that because of the dullness and the stupor of the world we shall have to recur to miracles. I think so; but I have a different idea of the kind of miracle needed from that which generally prevails. I do not think we need physical miracles, such as Jesus wrought when he was here. The great miracle which this age demands is a mighty miracle of grace; a supernatural power that shall lift us out of our narrowness, our little selfishness and our devotion to party idols, and cause us to flow together in a common faith, and hope, and love, in holy Christian brotherhood."

DIVINITY OF CHRIST.

The Great Subject Discussed by the Rev. H. M. McKnight.

Rev. H. M. McKnight, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church South, discussed the question: "Was Christ Divine?" He took his text from Matt. 27:54, "Truly this was the Son of God."

"We see," he said, "man and all intelligencies with power of choice are capable of supernatural deeds, capable of projecting new thoughts, setting in motion new causes, resulting in new effects. These new thoughts and deeds may or may not be in harmony with established laws. If not, discord follows. The power of choice implies the possibility of choosing good or evil. The evil choice has been made. Sin is in the world. Sin is supernatural, but not miraculous. A miracle is by the authority and power of God, in perfect harmony with nature, but about it—superadded. Supernatural is a power outside of nature, acting upon the chain of cause and effect either for or against the regular operation of such law. Sin brought discord, death. Law has no restoring power. Has any adequate provision been made for restoration of moral harmony? It is claimed that Christianity provides the complete remedy. It may be admitted that a monarch may be just and pardon a transgressor of his perfect law, provided himself or some one worthy assumes to suffer instead of the transgressor. Many Christians teach that God does accept the voluntary suffering of his Divine Son in human form as satisfaction for the sin of so many as accept this ransom. The question denied by many who refuse is, 'Was Jesus of Nazareth divine?'

"He is admitted as the head and center and source of this system known as Christianity. He is spoken of as a good man. He is taken as a model without blemish, but was he divine? Any contrary view would make him a conceited and deluded fanatic or a base impostor. He said: 'I am from above.' His words and works command our respect. He had favor with God and man. His character was infinitely beyond any dream of poet, his perfect code of morals has received no amendment from the wise. He made no effort to thrill men with oratory. His simple teaching was direct, without argument. Others speak of truth. He taught truth 'with authority and not as the scribes.' 'I am the way, the truth and the life.'

"Weeping over Jerusalem, when to human appearance there was no more danger to her children than to us in Oakland, he said: 'How often would I . . . and ye would not.' 'Come unto me and I will give you rest.' 'Ye will not come unto me that ye might have life.' If any merely human should so speak, how soon would he be put to confusion.

"His character, like his works in nature and providence, will bear the closest scrutiny of the microscope. With man, to be liberal we become lax, to be serious we become severe, and in attempting justice we become narrow, bigoted. Not so of Jesus, who was no partisan; he rose above the superstitions of his time and the prejudice of his people, rebuking narrowness he said: 'He that is not against us is for us,' and in demanding decision: 'He that gathereth not with us scattereth abroad.' He asked no pity, yet pitied all. He sought no applause, offered no bribe. He was affection itself, embraced little children, forgave the penitent and only condemned the Pharisaical hypocrites. Though he claimed to be one with the Father, yet 'from this borrowed cradle to his borrowed grave' he said: 'The Son of Man hath not where to lay his head.' To those who offered to follow him he said: 'If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, take up the cross daily.' 'Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and persecute you and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.'

"What human, sane or insane, would dare propose in an Augustan age to reform the world, redeem, convert all nations, and commission a handful of peasants to do this, saying: 'Go ye therefore and teach all nations, and lo I am with you always, even to the end of the world.' A man without learning or money or political influence. How strange that not one out of a thousand during these centuries has been offended at these assumptions, though wise and good men stand ready in every age to expose pretenders. It is human to fret and resent opposition when men find prejudice persecuting and bigotry betraying them. Not so with Jesus. His silence in presence of false accusers surprised and alarmed Pilate, who tried in political cowardice to wash his hand of the blood of this just person.'

"Other teachers are finally surpassed by their followers—not so of 'the man of sorrows.'

"His disciples knew him first as the carpenter of Nazareth; then as one who spoke with authority; then as one of the prophets; then as the Messiah, the Son of God.

"Let the wise and great utter their wisdom and perform their wonders, but they might more easily pluck the sun from his throne than remove our friend and brother, our Divine Redeemer, the God Man, from his place in the heart of the world. Burn all the Bibles and all the saints, and still he will love sinners and hate sin. 'Surely this was the Son of God'."

CHRISTIAN'S AIM.

The Sermon at the Centennial Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

Dr. John W. Ellis, at the Centennial Presbyterian Church yesterday had for his subject, "The Lofty Aim of the Christian," taking his text from St. John IV:34: "My Meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His Work."

"This text," he said, "is an elevated standpoint from which to take a clear view of the historic event of Jesus Christ with the woman of Samaria. Toward the close of a long day's march a few men appeared at Jacob's well, looking not unlike a body of country pedestrians of our day. The word of God says that upon their arrival Jesus said, "thus" on the well. Only from experience can we estimate the full sense of this sentence. He said "thus." To one who has been weary from much walking can this appear plain. Jesus was tired in body. He was wearied just like a man then, as now. His body was like our bodies. He was clothed in our kind of flesh. His mission in the body was in part to show that it is impossible to overcome the weakness of the flesh; to subdue the passions of our physical being and to render the lower man subject to the higher. He must have endured all these conditions of weariness that he might feel as man feels. He became the Savior of the whole man, body, mind and soul. A great element in our Christian religion is, that we by pain feel that Jesus Christ enters into sympathy with us in all our burdens, sufferings and bereavements. The homeless and fatherless say, "When father and mother forsake me then the Lord will take me up." The man of deep sorrow says: "Though he slay me yet will I trust in him." He is most to them who are most in need of help. To every tired, weary soul there is a volume of meaning in that short sentence. He said "thus" on the well.

"The disciples hastened into the city to buy food and returned quickly to minister unto him. How changed is the appearance and manner of our Lord when the disciples came back to the well. He seemed fresh and strong. That wearied expression had given way to an expression of joy. The disciples hastened to set before Him meat but he declined their kindness. They were amazed, and said among themselves, has some one given Him to eat? He said to them, "I have meat to eat ye know not of," They were confused for want of understanding. The change wrought upon Him was a mystery. He had indeed been eating of soul food. He came to do the will of the Father. The Father's will was to save souls. Between the leaving and return of the disciples the woman of Samaria had come and gone. She came a sinner and returned a saved believer. He had saved a soul. He had eaten angel food. Manna had fallen from heaven and he was refreshed, renewed, restored and rejoiced. It was His meat and drink, food which the disciples did not understand. They had not yet been baptised. They were still in the brisk period of Christian life. Loaves and fishes, bread and meat, rest and sleep, throne and power, were their ideal elements of religion. The lofty aim of the Christian is like the Master. It is a consuming desire to save a soul. The want of success in such work is weariness. The saving of a soul is food and strength. My friends aim high. Go out as soul hunters. Make it your chief thought. Strive by a lofty aim to be a sure soul winner.

"And to finish His work." Three years of our Lord's ministry was devoted to laying the foundation of redemption. That was His finished work. It was but the beginning. Luke begins his second treaty—the Acts—by referring to the things which Jesus Christ began both to do and to teach. This was done before the ascension. This unfinished work began with the baptism of pentecost. All through the Acts is set forth what was done in the name of Christ. By his name and by his power men were healed, souls were regenerated and the church was enlarged. All these centuries this work has been going on. It is now well on toward the end. The truth as it is in Christ has well nigh conquered the earth. The gentile nations are almost up to their line. God's work is to be a "finished" work." Jesus Christ said that his meat was to finish the work of Him who sent him. The finishing touches are now being put upon his mission. You all ought to be engaged in helping. Do it by your prayers, by your persuasion and by every agency the means of grace. In such work will come your joy, your spiritual food, your daily meat and drink. Such is the lofty aim of the Christian. Is it your aim?"

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DIVORCE.

The Subject Considered by the Rev. Father Browne.

At the Immaculate Conception Church yesterday Rev. Father Browne spoke on the subject of divorce, claiming that there is no divorce in the Catholic Church.

He took as his text, "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder" from Matthew xix-6.

"The Catholic Church," he said, "speaks with unfaltering voice when she proclaims aloud from her pulpit to the nations her dogma. There is no divorce in the Catholic Church. Through all successes and reverses, through all darkness and light, the doctrine is handed down as sacred through the long vista of nineteen centuries to bring upon society and individuals heaven's richest benedictions.

"Instituted in heaven in the very beginning, marriage comes down to us through all these years as a sacred and divine institution. At the coming of Christ, Rome was ruled by brutes, and the condition of poor weak woman was thoroughly depraved. They counted her age, not by the number of her years, but by the number of divorces she was subjected to. She was a mere slave to be fawned upon one day and cast aside the next. In this chaos that preceded Christianity marriage had lost much of its holiness, but when the true light came that God given institution of marriage was once more stamped with the seal of divinity and raised to the dignity of a sacrament.

"Marriage entered upon by competent persons has a threefold obligation and contract—first, between the contracting parties themselves; secondly, between the parties and society; and thirdly, between the parties and people.

"In these days of social reforms the civil conception of marriage only recognizes the personal obligations to one another and their joint obligations to the State. God's part in the contract is altogether forgotten.

"Jurisprudence has settled that the parties to the contract cannot dissolve the contract by mutual consent. Here is the difference between a marriage contract and all other contracts. Other contracts can be dissolved by mutual consent, but a marriage contract cannot be dissolved without a decree of the civil court. But the Catholic Church holds that God also is a party to the contract, and that even with the consent of the law expressed in the decree of the courts, the sacred knot or bond of marriage cannot be severed or broken, but still stands binding by the sacred declaration of God himself, which is death alone.

"The church in her teaching follows closely the words of Christ (Rom. vii:3), 'Whilst her husband lives shall she be an adultress if she be with another man'; (Mark 10-11), 'Whosoever putteth away his wife and marry another committeth adultery'; (Mark xix:16), 'What God hath joined together let no man put asunder.'

"The church voices the doctrine of indissolubility of marriage. In so far as it is o this earth earthly let courts govern and control, but when it is governed by another and still higher power let that power govern and control. The Catholic marriage is sacred, holy, godly, and when validly entered upon cannot be dissolved by judge or court, priest or bishop, Cardinal or Pope.

"Many people say that the Pope grants divorces. But the church exists for nineteen centuries, and we have yet to find a divorce granted by Rome. The Pope preferred to lose all England rather than grant the haughty King Henry VIII a divorce. Instead of being in favor of a divorce, the Pope stands as a triple wall of brass against any violation of the sacred contract of matrimony. History of the many great men in civil life who sought to have their marriage knot annulled by the Pope. But the richest prize in her history tells of the patient endurance of the Pontiffs in withstanding every threat, entreaty or torture in defending the sanctity of the sacred knot.

"To the rich and to the poor the same answer comes thundering from the Pontiff's lips, 'Non licet.' It is not lawful to sever the sacred tie. From thrones of Kings have come prayers, entreaties and threats, and these failing armies have been sent. Rome besieged, her priests maltreated, her churches desecrated, her decrees trampled upon, the Pope imprisoned and subjected to hunger and thirst, but above the din of battle and out from the destruction and strife and above the clanking of prison chains and out from the prison door resounds the confirmation of God's law above all from the quivering lips of the Pontiff: 'What God hath joined together let no man put asunder.'

"Von Muller, a Protestant writer, says: 'If the Popes could hold up no merit except that which they gained by protecting monogomy against the brutal lusts of those in power, notwithstanding bribes, threats and persecutions, that alone would render the Popes immortal for all future ages.'

"The church is condemned by ignorant people for allowing those who suffer from incompatibility of temper to live together. The church only imposes the solemn duty on both of bearing and sharing like each other's sorrows and each other's joys. By no decree has she ever enslaved virtue in the grasp of vice. Neither has she ever said the sober wife must subject herself to the brutal treatment of a drunken husband. Her laws are framed to promote virtue. But when man and wife no longer tend to virtue, when the soul of the wife or the husband is in danger, she not only permits but she advises these people to live apart. In such cases she permits the strong arm of the law to shield the weakling. Exercising no civil authority herself, she permits to her children in the proper place to seek the solace of the law and by a proper decree of the civil court to erect a barrier between vice and virtue. But, remember, to her the civil decree is only accepted to protect civil rights because in her eyes the bond of marriage exists till 'death does them part.' So that while she permits civil divorce to protect the innocent, she never allows either the innocent or guilty party to remarry. If they do so there is no valid marriage, but rather open adultery.

"Therefore, when the church speaks of marriage, she warns the parties to be on their guard and think well about the steps they are about to take, she takes all precautions, publishes the bans thrce times so as to prevent secret marriages and circumvent the schemes of adventurers who seek by secret marriage to pollute innocence and ruin a young life.

"It is the liberty of remarriage that promotes divorces. The advocates of divorce claim it is an injustice to compel the innocent to remain unmarried after divorce because of the wrongs of the wicked one. But a law cannot be framed for one individual case only. All laws are enacted for the common good of the community. An individual case arising from a law is no argument against the propriety of a law. Even though apparent injustice should seem to arise from it. They say such a law destroys individual liberty. Not at all. The contract to be valid must be the voluntary act of both parties. It is distinctly understood that the knot is tied till death, and on this condition the contract is made and the consent given. It is further argued if one party break the vow the innocent party is no further holden. But we must remember that society, the State, God has not violated their part of the contract, and it is still in force till all give consent to the dissolution.

"The truth is, it is not the innocent party who seeks another marriage; on the contrary, it is the one who has broken his most solemn pledge and forced the other party into the court for protection of life and honor. In many instances the wrongs are committed for the sole purpose of forcing a separation and divorce so as to enable the wrong doer to again take the marriage vow, which again in turn will be violated whenever a whim or a passion may dictate. Thus the wrong doer, freed from the knot of matrimony, freed perhaps from the care of the family and probably from the supporting of the other party, goes out once more into society a threatening evil to innocence and purity.

"This system has developed a matrimonial bureau through the operations of which wives and husbands are now procured on trial with the full knowledge that if they do not suit the divorce court is open to declare their relations at an end and permit the guilty party once more to go forth and cast another hook and line into the matrimonial sea.

"Eminent priests, writers and doctors of the church, who have made a study of the causes and effects of the matrimonial difficulties, hold indissolubility in the sense that remarriage after separation be not permitted is the only safeguard to married life.

"When once married people understand that they have to live together they become good husbands and good wives from the very necessity of living together, for necessity is a powerful master in teaching the duties it imposes.

"If the lawmakers of this nineteenth century would only legislate under the teachings of God and his church, there would be no divorce, no remarriage, no ruin of families, no unhappiness of children, no destruction of all that is meant by that beautiful word in the English language—Home.

"From Genesis to Revelations the law of God is pointed out clearly. Genesis ii: 'A man shall cleave to his wife and they shall be two in one flesh, and what God hath joined together let no man put asunder.' Prov. xix:31-1: 'Honors and riches shall be given by parents, but a prudent wife is the gift of the Lord'."

FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. Charles R. Brown of the First Congregational Church preached his farewell sermon last evening prior to his departure for the Holy Lands this morning. Rev. J. K. McLean will occupy the pulpit during his absence.

Dr. Brown in his sermon touched upon the custom of the Jews in keeping the Feast of the Pentecost in Jerusalem and the unity of feeling that this custom created. He said that he went to Jerusalem not that he might punctuate future sermons with the remark "When I was in the Holy Lands I saw etc., but in order to come nearer to the true meaning of the Bible, to visit Jesus' home and to learn to love Him more by standing on the ground that His feet have trod.

DR. MUNHALL.

The Evangelist Discourses on a Very Interesting Subject.

Dr. Munhall, the evangelist, addressed a large audience of young men at the Macdonough Theater yesterday afternoon. He took occasion to denounce many of the popular amusements. He declared that the theater should not be upheld on account of the many indecent plays which were staged. He denounced many of the billboards as indecent, and said that Oakland was in this respect worse than Chicago, which did not allow indecent pictures to be placarded.

In the evening Dr. Munhall addressed a large audience at the First Presbyterian Church. The sermon was on the insignificance of man as compared with the infinite God, the text being from the Eighth Psalm, verses 3 and 4: "When I consider the heavens, the work of thy fingers and the moon and stars which thou hast ordained, what is man?" "There is an increasing tendency of late years on the part of man to deify himself. We hear so much of the achievements of this thing called man, of his spanning rivers, spanning oceans and continents and building huge piles of masonry and iron work. But the fact it, man has become to be conceited. It is the work of a sober, sensible minded person to contemplate himself in his relation to the infinite. He may stand on the upheaven fastnesses of the Himalayas, of the Andes, of the Rockies, and we cannot but help feeling insignificant."

This evening Dr. Munhall will speak on "The Inspiration of the Scriptures."

THEOSOPHY.

The theosophical crusaders, eight in number, who left New York last June for a tour around the world, lecturing on theosophy and organizing societies, arrived in San Francisco last Thursday morning on the steamer from Australia. E. T. Hargrove, president of the society; Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley, successor of Madam Blavatsky, and W. Q. Judge and Claude Falls Wright are among the party. They will hold a public meeting in Oakland this evening at Hamilton Hall, to which all are cordially invited. All truth.

The Great Convention.

The rates for the Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held in San Francisco from July 7th to 12th inclusive have been decided upon by the Western railroad companies, as follows: Chicago and return, $51; St. Louis and return, $41.50; Memphis and return, $47.50; New Orleans and return, $47.50; from Missouri river points, including Columbus, Kansas, Fort Worth, Houston and Muscola, Tex., and return, $46; from St. Paul and Minneapolis and return, $46.

It is not obligatory to return by the same way. For return transportation over the Northern lines an additional charge of $6.50 will be made to Portland, Or., by steamer, or $7.50 by the Shasta route.

Tickets will be put on sale June 28 by the Western lines. All visitors are required by the transportation agreement to arrive in San Francisco not later than July 9th.

Stop overs will be allowed on the way out at Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Cheyenne and points in Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Railroads east of Chicago have not yet taken any action upon the question of rates.

The famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey has become deservedly popular because of its excellence. It is sold by all dealers and druggists.

Theosophical Crusade Meeting, Monday evening, Hamilton Hall. Free.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—The Diario de la Marina rejoices over the report that the Hon. D. Long of Massachusetts will be the Secretary of the Navy for the McKinley administration, at Washington, and says that it is believed that he will assume a satisfactory attitude to Spain and in opposition to the intervention of the United States in Cuban affairs.

The Mayor has prohibited persons from paying visits to the cemeteries for the purpose of preventing as far as possible, small-pox contagion.

Payments of pensioners have been suspended for a few days.

The Union Constitutional criticises the correspondent of a New York newspaper and others, for publishing accounts of Spanish cruelties, when it is announced the plan of Cuban reforms finds admirers in all centers of revolutionary action.

The Reunion also criticises the United States Senate for the motion in favor of Sylvester Scovell and pronounces him to be an adventurer.

It is announced that the sugar cane is actually being ground in Havana, two plantations being worked in that province. In the province of Matanzas, eighteen plantations are grinding, while in the province of Santa Clara eight plantations are said to be in operation. It is calculated that the total crop this year will reach 400,000 tons.

General A. Rolas has assumed supreme command of the Jucaro trocha.

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IN OAKLAND'S SUBURBS.

Newsy Jottings From All the Alameda County Towns.

People Come and Go and Every Place Seems to Be Prospering.

The latest news from the county will be found synopsized below:

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Woodcraft was ably exemplified last Friday evening, when Cypress Camp initiated three new members—one for Mt. Eden Camp and two for Cypress Camp. The initiatory work was pronounced most impressive, and the home team received many congratulations. The candidates who pushed the saw-buck were H. L. Petermann of Mt. Eden Camp, and O. C. Shaw and S. J. Sullivan of Cypress Camp. About twenty members from Mt. Eden Camp were present. At the close of the ceremonies all adjourned to the banquet room, where a fine spread was enjoyed.

There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends gathered at the Congregational Church last Friday afternoon to witness the last rites over the remains of our old friend, Henry Thomford. The casket was completely hidden with beautiful floral tributes.

After months of suffering Mrs. W. E. Bellina passed away last Saturday morning.

E. W. Merwin's new planing mill on Watkins street is now about completed and the machinery will soon be transferred. The new boiler arrived this week. The size of the building is 60x100.

The almond trees on the Meek property below the Boden place, are being cut down and grafted to Moorpark apricots.

The Western Union telegraph office is now located in the Bank of Haywards.

At the skating rink last Saturday night John Silva of Castro Valley won the greased pig race by catching the pig and putting it in a barrel in eight seconds. There were about 100 people present.

A number of friends of Frank C. Winton assembled at his beautiful residence near Haywards Monday evening to celebrate with him the advent of his fortieth birthday.

A public social will be given by the Haywards Rebekah lodge next Thursday evening after the meeting of the lodge. It will be for the benefit of the Orphans' Home at Gilroy.

Head Consul Falkenberg of the Woodmen of the World will visit Cypress Camp a week from this Friday evening, February 19th. It will be made the occasion of a fitting reception to the distinguished head of the order, by holding a public meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall and a suitable programme will be arranged.

San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

On Saturday evening, February 6th, 1897, the United Artisans with a number of invited friends met and proceeded to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tolman E. Cary on Estudillo avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Cary were indeed a surprised couple as the merry party filed in, and asked what it all meant, and were answered that it being the 25th anniversary of their wedding, their friends wished to celebrate the occasion.

San Leandro Assembly No. 68 gave their usual monthly social in Masonic Hall Monday evening, Feb. 8th. The hall was well filled and dancing was the order of the evening.

On Wednesday articles of incorporation were filed of the Red Men's Hall Association of Elmhurst. The capital stock is $10,000, divided into 2,000 shares of the value of $5 each. There has been $375 actually subscribed.

On Friday night of last week Henry A. Greaves, an old and respected resident of the lower San Lorenzo road, passed away in San Francisco.

The First Presbyterian Church of this place had a day in its history long to be remembered Sunday. This church, of which Rev. Barton W. Perry is the pastor, was organized over thirty years ago in the days when this little city was the county seat of Alameda County, the old buildings still standing as monuments of those days of yore.

Irvington.

(From the Washington Post.)

The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Mission San Jose will take place with proper ceremonies on June 13th. Rev. Father McNaboe will have charge of the celebration and other ceremonies peculiar to that time.

The Antelope Club of Pleasanton will give their first grand sparring exhibition in Rose Hall on Wednesday evening, February 17th. A ten-round go for a purse of $800 will take place between Chas. Turner of Stockton and W. A. Nichols of Minnesota. Previous to this affair there will be four bouts between well known amateurs.

Mrs. E. Babb has been very sick for the past two weeks, and for the last ten days has been confined to her bed. Pneumonia we understand is the cause of the trouble.

The first annual ball given by Newark lodge No.169, A. O. U. W., will take place in Watkins' Hall, Newark, on Monday evening, the 22d inst.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. M. Mowry and Miss Grace Jury started to drive to town from the home of the former and just after starting the girth to the harness broke, allowing the cart to tip up backwards. Both ladies were thrown to the ground and received quite painful injuries.

A grand masquerade ball will be given in Clark's Hall on Friday evening, the 19th instant.

San Lorenzo.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

The lake at the County Infirmary has been thoroughly cleaned and it now has a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons. This has been a big undertaking, but it is expected that it will pay for itself inside of the next eight months. It is not generally known that Supervisor Talcott has almost the entire length of the Haywards road from San Leandro to Ashland watered from this reservoir. Last year during the summer months upwards of 800,000 gallons was used for sprinkling purposes. This year it is intended to carry the pipe right into San Lorenzo and thus save money for the county and give a more perfect sprinkling to the roads.

Hon. F. A. Falkenburg, Head Consul of the Woodmen of the World, will be in the village of San Lorenzo on March 20th on a visit to Old Orchard Camp. The Camp, no doubt, will make preparations for a lively public meeting.

Mrs. P. F. Rohdes' almost complete recovery from her accident some time ago, which resulted in breaking the knee cap in halves, is a matter of much gratification to her numerous friends here and elsewhere.

C. M. Buck has been laid up with the grip this week.

E. H. Crane was down from his Sunol ranch during the stormy spell.

The young grain is looking splendid.

Mt. Eden.

(From the Hayward Journal.)

Farmers are waiting for the weather to clear up.

Miss Alice Petermann is visiting her sister in Oakland.

Mt. Eden Camp of Woodmen initiated William Robinson into the order last Saturday. Their new lodge room is not at all satisfactory, and a committee consisting of H. Gansberger, H. Meininger and H. J. Mohr was appointed to interview H. L. Petermann and have other arrangements made. The only place for a lodge room is to partition off the gallery in the Wigwam. This will most likely be done.

Alvarado.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Work has commenced on the addition to the sugar mill.

The late flood left six inches of sediment on the streets and ranches.

Mr. Beebe is building a house which is already rented.

Several new families moved into town this week.

Ed. Huff will raise his house and make other improvements this spring.

There is great demand for houses—in several cases two families have been compelled to occupy the same house.

Ed. Huff will put a new bus on the road in a few days.

The night watchman at the sugar mill had to move out of his house on account of being invaded by the flood.

Elmhurst.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

John Hamilton, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mr. Goldstein, a San Francisco tailor, is having a house built on Michigan avenue.

J. O. Clarrage's residence on Michigan avenue is completed and he has moved his family into it.

A. L. Stone has sold a cottage on Michigan avenue to Mr. Ricker, a machinist on the electric road.

Mrs. Coulton is to make a house-to-house canvass for the purpose of establishing an Episcopal mission at this place.

Principal Armstrong is at work arranging programme of patriotic exercises for the school children on Washington's birthday.

Mr. Harding, chief clerk in A. L. Stone's Oakland office, will take possession of his handsome residence opposite the Kinsell place the first of the month.

On Saturday two of the large smokestacks at the power house were blown over by the wind. Riggers have been busy during the week putting up new ones.

Superintendent Gustafson has issued strict orders to all motormen to be extremely careful at the narrow gauge crossing in Oakland. Some correspondence has passed between the Southern Pacific Co. and the Electric Railway Co. in relation to this particular crossing and orders have been issued by both companies to their employes.

The Rev. R. C. Stone united in marriage on Thursday morning, Mr. Carruth of Pacific Grove and Miss Anna E. Cushing of this place.

Centerville.

(From the Washington Post.)

Mrs. Frank Hawes and little daughter are visiting with relatives in San Francisco.

Several of our thoroughfares could go under the name of "Mudpuddle Alley," and the name would not come amiss.

The third meeting of the whist tournament under the management of the Centreville Athletic Club was held in the club rooms Friday evening.

Supervisor Weils was in town Tuesday, on business pertaining to the roads in this district.

Mrs. Gregory has been on the sick list for several days.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

Will Hearst of Tracy was in town last week on a visit to his wife, who has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lamb.

G. H. Fancher, the Merced banker, was in Livermore a few days last week. Whenever an opportunity affords Mr. Fancher takes a run into Livermore Valley for his health and often enjoys the pure air of that famous health resort, Mendenhall Springs.

John O'Brien of the Livermore hotel, and backer of Pugilist Nichols, accompanied by Pugilist Turner's representative of Pleasanton, went to San Francisco yesterday to procure the services of a referee for the encounter at Pleasanton next Wednesday night.

Professor Petray is contemplating a visit with relatives at Stockton during next week's vacation. Miss Dougherty is enjoying a visit with her parents four miles east of town and Miss McKee is visiting in Oakland as the guest of Miss Grace Campbell, daughter of the ex-State Superintendent of Schools.

School is closed. Livermore has the measles or the measles has Livermore—just as you like. At the opening of the public school last Monday there were 177 pupils whose non-attendance is attributed to this illness. Fifty-eight more in the school room reported the prevalency of the disease at their home making a total of 235.

A stereopticon entertainment that will vividly reveal the beautiful and wonderful of California will be given in the theater on Friday evening, March 19th. The proceeds will help swell the library's exchequer.

Great preparations are being made for the dance to be given in the Independent Hall under the auspices of the local Y. M. I. The floor will be in the best of condition and good music will be in attendance.

A called meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Town Hall last Monday evening. All the members were present. The matter of putting down cement sidewalks upon all walks where the work had been ordered was reported upon by the Street Committee. The marshal was instructed to confer with the Town Attorney and prosecute the work in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Pleasanton.

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular business and social meeting next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. S. E. White.

The Pleasanton Euchre Club will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arendt. A most enjoyable time is anticipated.

There is a proposition on foot to establish an electric light plant and a pumping station at Pleasanton. The scheme is backed by John Thiessen, who proposes to start it as a private enterprise.

The Christian Endeavorers of Sunol will give a birthday party Friday evening, February 26th, in the Congregational Church.

The so-called prize fight which for the past two weeks has been the all absorbing topic of conversation in Pleasanton, will not be interfered with by the town authorities. Such was the decision of the Trustees at an adjourned meeting held last Tuesday.

Percival Madsen met with a peculiar accident Monday morning which resulted in a severe fracture of the left elbow. He has been engaged building a cottage for Mr. Detjens in the rear of the latter's Main street property. While carrying a heavy mud sill he stumbled, falling on his left side. His arm was caught under him. Being an unusually heavy man the strain was too much and the bones snapped at the elbow like pipe stems.

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LETTER LIST.

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Bentley, B F	Bergerot, P
Berrott, George	Berg, Gunda M
Barchard, Mrs L	Bills, Master Fred
Blake, Mrs	Brown, Dr Luther
Brown, Mrs R M	Brown, W W
Buell, Mrs J S	
Campbell, John G	Carlsen, Mamie
Carter, Sam	Case, Mrs Fannie
Cavett, Geo Vasser	Cava, Guiseppe
Chatwood, M	Chisholm, Anna D
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Clark, Miss F C	Clift, Mrs Annie
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Compiano, Mary G	Cross, Mrs Harry
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Evans, W G	
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Fergus, Frank	Ferguson, E
Fisher, Emma D	Fisher, Wm F
Floto, Dr	Foster, Miss May
Franklin, Alice	Frailey, J M
Fraties, Frank D	Frates, Mrs Juana
Fritz, G A	
Gantner, Herman	Garand, Julia
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Girvin, E	Glessner, Mrs Dan
Goff, Luchus M	Goodwyn, George
Goodwin, Lulu	Golden, Mrs F J
Goodwin, J N C H	Gordon, Mrs J C
Graves, Harry	Gray, Mrs A J
Gribbin, Henry	Griffin, Mary
Taguty, Thomas	Hanman, Gertrude M
Harmer, Mrs Bessie	
Harlow, Mrs Albert	Hart, George
Hawthorne, Mrs L H	Healey, J J
	Hemist, A C
Hicks, J L	Hill, H E
Hitchcock, Mrs Russell	Hodges, W M
Huffman, Mrs M L	Hoffman, Herman
Hussy, Miss E	Hunter, Mary
Ives, Miss Lucretia E	Hyde, M
Jackson, Mrs Jennie	Jarvis, Miss L M
	Jennings, Mrs C B
Keegan, H B	Kelly, C T
Kleoland, B C	Klein, P R
Knewing, E T	Knight, Sylvia
Knuite, Fred	Kyle, L
Lafforgue, Marie	La Motte, Miss Lou
Langham, C E	Lamb, Mrs Anna
Legman, A	Lenaghen, Michel
Littlefield, G W	
Macky, Jas J	Macky, Lillie
Mallory, Vita	Mason, Capt
McConnhey, Jas	Mackeene, John W
Mackey, Miss E	McKeighan, W
McLeese, May	Merrill, Dr
Miller, Mrs Anna	Mortenson, Mrs K
Moore, George	
Nickerson, Pearl	Niles, W G
Owens, Thomas	
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Prince, Mrs Carrie	
Quill, D J	
Rambaud, Alfonse	Ratchford, Mrs
Reis, Jose das	Reynolds, Jas N
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Russell, Gilmore	Rugusa, Joseph
Sanders, Capt	Sanford, Chas R
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Schocken, Eva	Sedgwick, Capt D K
Simpson, Mrs Fanny	Stocko, A E
Smith, Miss	Smith, Chas Jr
Smith, Mrs	Smith, Mrs Bella S
Smith, Gildison	Smith, Mrs Frank
Smith, Mrs Katherine G	Smith, Mrs J W
	Sonnikson, Miss Annie
Souza, Manoel Corela	Spencer, Miss Mollie
Spooner, Mrs Clara	Stone, Nita M
Sundell, Federico	Swain, D A
Swaim, Deur	
Tamick, Mary M	Taylor, Mamie
Tennent, A	Thomas, C
Thompson, Lottie	Thuyotte, C
Thurber, Mrs F	Thurston, Edith
Walker, John H	Wallace, Guy C
Warner, Franklin J	Watson, Margaret E
White, May	Wilson, Mrs Chas
Wilson, Mr	Wight, Margaret
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Wilson, J H	Wilson, Mrs Agnes E
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J. J. WHITE, Postmaster.

OUR HOME BANKS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTREAL, Que., February 15.—Hon. C. C. Colby, ex-Canadian Cabinet Minister, who has returned from an extensive trip through the United States, says that the defectiveness of the United States' national bank system is responsible for much of the depression that has been noticeable of late. The system does not meet present requirements, the banks being precluded from giving the necessary accommodations to move crop, etc., hence the many failures that have been exploited. The silver agitation was an outcome of the lack of banking facilities adequate to the needs of the country. He says he has information that President-elect McKinley has given carte blanche to a Chicago banker to prepare a scheme which, if acceptable, will be worked out by the Secretary of the Treasury and submitted to Congress. He believes that the Canadian system of banks with large capital and branches in different centers of the country and power to issue currency guaranteed by the Government will, to a certain extent, be followed.

Mrs. Booth Seriously Ill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Booth-Tucker, wife of Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, became so ill in Brooklyn Sunday that she had to give up her work there and was brought to her home in this city. Last night the captain at the barracks announced that Mrs. Tucker had not improved and that it probably was a return of the Indian fever.

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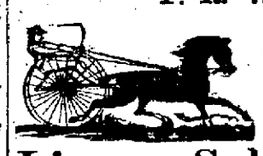
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Christian Endeavor Work.

(The features of the depantment are contributed by the press committee of Oakland City Union of Christian Endeavor Societies.)

The executive committee of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union meets on Monday evening, February 15th, in the upper hall of Y. M. C. A. The programme committee has its report to submit for approval and suggestions from members.

The superintendents of the junior societies of the Alameda County Junior Christian Endeavor Union will hold their regular monthly conference on Monday, February 15th, at 3:30 P. M., in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. On account of the Munnall meetings, Baptist Day has been postponed until March, but the regular meeting must be held to arrange for the March County Convention and to make preliminary preparations for the '97 convention music.

The programme committee meet on Thursday evening to arrange for the next County Convention to be held on March 12th afternoon and evening in the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. The programme to be presented on Monday evening to the County Union is as follows: Devotional exercises, open parliaments on social committee work, led by Mrs. J. M. Cameron; lookout committee work, led by Mr. Stuart; on prayer meeting committee work, led by Miss Potter. The juniors of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Junior Christian Endeavor Union will sing a chorus, and then Miss Boyce of San Francisco will conduct an open parliament on junior work.

It is hoped that these parliaments will be very helpful, and that every one will make a special effort to attend the afternoon session and contribute to their success by telling of some plan already tried, or at least by asking a question. After these discussions there will be a few minutes for sociability, and then the basket lunches will be disposed of.

The evening session will open with the usual praise and devotional service, after which the officers will present their annual reports, the report of the nominating committee will then be received and officers for the next year will be elected. The speaker of the evening is G. W. Campbell, president of our State Union, who will tell us definitely what Alameda County Endeavorers have to do from now until after the convention to make it successful. Mr. Palmer, pastor of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, will lead the consecration service which will close the meeting. Let every one plan to attend the convention and bring some one with him.

W. H. Childs of Brooklyn, New York, formerly President of the Connecticut State Union is at the California in San Francisco. He is an ardent Endeavorer and an old friend of Professor Nash of the Pacific Theological Seminary. On Wednesday, Mr. Childs called upon the latter and told of the wonderful interest being manifested in the East in regard to the coming convention in July. Mr. Childs is inseparably connected with the organization of Christian Endeavor in his native State.

Topic for Sunday, February 21st: "Our Little Worries and How to Get Rid of Them." Ps. 121:1-8; John 14:1. Our little worries, or at least the ones which to us seem small, are oftentimes Satan's greatest weapons, for they are nearly always caused by doubt regarding the right of some act of omission or commission, either already committed or about to be committed, and unless settled immediately and correctly are likely to be the forerunners of greater and deeper worries about which there can be no doubt and which will lead to estrangement from God. They can be easily dispelled if we will place implicit trust and confidence in Christ, remembering his promises and words of guidance. 1 Cor. 8:13; Col. 4:13. Also if we try to observe three things: Only do that which you would care to be doing in Christ's presence; only say that which we would say in Christ's presence, and only be in such places as we would care to have Christ see us in.

The good literature committee of the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church have provided a circulating library for the benefit of the society. The library consists of tracts and helps for the committees and a few religious books. Besides this they have prepared scrap books for each committee from clippings containing new ideas and hints about the committee work. The committee also distributes missionary literature and sample copies of religious papers that are sent to the society.

The Pilgrim Congregational Christian Endeavorers have voted to place a copy of the Golden Rule and Pacific Endeavorer on file in the East Oakland free reading room, and suggest that other societies do the same in the reading rooms nearest them.

Temperance people generally are reaching for some platform on which a large percentage, if not a majority, of the large temperance army can stand. It still remains true that not five per cent of the friends of temperance or total abstinence are on one platform. A small per cent, working on one line, a small per cent on another, and a small per cent on still another, have been working each their own way. Too often have these temperance forces been aiming their guns at each other, but there are encouraging signs of a real Christ-like spirit and of good sense in this great cause.

Special prayer is being offered that there may be this union of God's people for the overthrow of the American saloon, and that this institution of the evil one, perhaps not seventy-five years old, should be at once curtailed and soon exterminated.

Quill Drivers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—The Press Club of St. Louis has been organized. The constitution adopted was practically that of the Pittsburg club. The following officers were elected: President, O. R. Lake, Globe-Democrat; vice-president, Homer Bassford, Republic; secretary, Frank Cleary, Republic; treasurer, W. L. Clatahan, Post-Dispatch; board of directors, George E. Garrett, R. H. Hazard, Richard Wood, M. M. Bellaires, F. H. Littlefield, G. D. M. Kelly, C. S. Conner, W. Edwards, W. D. C. McCarthy and J. P. Warren.

Green Died.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily Telegraph says that an American tourist, Richard Green, while visiting his sister at Leamington, was discovered unconscious in the bedroom which he was occupying, Saturday. He died an hour afterwards. It is supposed the affair was an accident due to the escape of illuminating gas.

THE YOUNTVILLE HOME.

Some Ideas on the Bill Now Before the State Senators.

Hints to Legislators on Some of Its Most Salient Features.

The following open letter has been sent to the Tribune for publication, but was not written by a resident of Alameda County:

OAKLAND, Feb. 13.

To the Hon. Senators and Representatives now assembled in Sacramento—Gentlemen: Assembly bill No. 622, introduced by Representative Dibble, relating to the conveyance of the Veterans' Home property at Yountville to the State, will no doubt claim your attention in a few days, and in order that you may have a full understanding of the bill as presented from a Grand Army standpoint, a few observations in regard to the same may not be out of place.

You are doubtless aware that an act of Congress makes it imperative that before any money for the maintenance of ex-soldiers and sailors can be given to a State for that purpose, the Home must belong to, and become the property of the State. It is true that in the past the Legislature has very kindly appropriated the sum of $60,000 for building purposes for the Veterans' Home at Yountville, a private corporation owned by the Grand Army and Mexican War Veterans. Whether the giving of this large sum of money was legal or not it is now too late to quibble over. At the last session of the Legislature $45,000 per annum was given the Veterans' Home for "maintenance" of the inmates therein. Mark the words "maintenance only." Previous Legislatures had done the same. Was this money used for the purpose for which it was granted?

You will remember the defalcation of a treasurer of the Home, and a shortage in the accounts of a former secretary amounting in round numbers to $21,000. This was made good—a building called the social hall has been built and furnished at an expense of $15,000; a house built for the adjutant and his family costing $2,000, and a reservoir built costing not less than $10,000. Here we have a total of $48,000 that has been expended for the purposes above mentioned, not one dollar of which was ever appropriated by the government or the State of California for the purposes for which it was used. Some one may say: "Assuming this to be true; what of it?" The only answer and a very appropriate one in this regard is this, that the very men whom you are now called upon, as per section 2, page 5 of the bill alluded to, to legislate into office for the number of years therein mentioned, are the self-same, identical men who, thus authorized, expended this $48,000 for the purpose above mentioned. Are you by law authorized, and will you without further consideration thus legislate?

It would appear to those not directly benefited by the legislation asked for that your legal manner of proceeding would be to accept the Home, its realty, buildings and personal property, and leave the matter as to who and what number shall control it in the future to the annual encampment of the G. A. R., which convenes in Salinas on the 21st of April next, to decide upon, and the encampment having decided upon the matter and the names of those selected forwarded to the Governor, let him appoint those selected.

A proper regard and consideration for the 6,000 Grand Army comrades in the Department of California and Nevada would dictate such a course in this matter. It is not claimed or implied, or thought to be that any one of those whose names are mentioned in the bill as the proper persons to control the Home in the future are dishonest; they are all very worthy gentlemen, good Grand Army men, and worthy veterans of the Mexican war. The point is that it is time for them to step down and out, and, as the Veterans' Home property will, on the 1st of July, become a State institution, let the Governor appoint only those recommended by the Department Encampment of the G. A. R. in April next.

Another matter regarding the bond of the treasurer. Let the bond be for $20,000 and provide that the sureties on the bond shall qualify in double the amount they sign for, and the bond be executed before a person authorized by law to acknowledge such documents, otherwise the bond will be worthless.

Provide that any and all monies received from the canteen fund shall be used to pay cooks and waiters in the dining rooms, and to provide entertainments and amusements, and that the balance of such fund shall be paid into the State Treasury.

The Veterans' Home at Yountville is the only Soldiers' Home in the United States where the office is not at the Home. The Legislature might, with equal propriety, provide that all the offices of the various State institutions should be located in San Francisco.

There is no necessity for it. The offices of the secretary and treasurer should be at the Home and not in San Francisco. To locate the office in San Francisco would be only to make a convenient lounging place for the directors, at the expense of the State, and the convenience of two officers at high salaries.

In conclusion, gentlemen, examine the bill carefully. Give it your earnest consideration. Provide by the terms of the bill three Grand Army men, two Mexican veterans, and the Governor and Secretary of State as a Board for the management of the affairs of the Home. A board of seven is all that is required, and is sufficient to transact all the business that may come before them. If we do this the department encampment will designate those they want to look after the welfare of their old comrades now in the Veterans' Home. Yours in F. C. and L.

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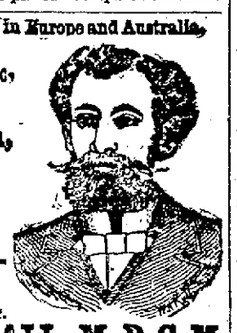

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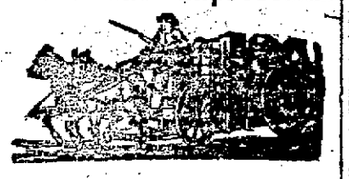

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8:00, 9:00, *10:00, 11:00 a. m.; 12:00, *1:00, 2:00, *3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, *7:00, 8:00, *10:00 p. m.

Trains leave Leona Heights:

7:35, 8:35, *9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.; *12:30, 1:30, *2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, *6:30, 7:30, 8:30, *9:30 p. m.

*Sundays and Saturdays only.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ALAMEDA, OAKLAND AND PIEDMONT Electric Railway Company; location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company; held on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, an assessment of eight ($8) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable in United States gold coin to T. F. Scanlon, Secretary of said company, at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

JOHN F. COMMINS,

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LEGAL.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estates and guardianship of John H. Donaughey and Mary J. Donaughey, minors.

Order to show cause.

It appearing to the Court from the petition this day presented and filed by Mary A. Donaughey, guardian of the persons and estates of John H. Donaughey and Mary J. Donaughey, minors, praying for an order authorizing, directing and empowering her the said guardian to raise the sum of $1,500.00 in United States gold coin by a mortgage upon the real property of said minors described as follows:

1st: The undivided one-half of all those lots or parcels of land situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in block No. 87 as per Higley's map of the Town of Clinton on file in the County Recorder's office of said county.

2nd: The undivided ½ of all those lots or parcels of land situated in the Township of Oakland in said county and State and described as follows:

Lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 49, 50, 51 and 52 in block 1455 of Blake tract No. 1 as per map entitled "Berkeley Property Maps 1 and 2 Blake Tract," etc., filed October 28th, 1876, in said Recorder's office.

Also a tract or parcel of land bounded on the north by Carlton street, east by the Leonard tract, south by Derby street and west by lots 33 and 52 of block 1455 of said Blake tract No. 2.

Also lot 16 in block 1427, as per map of the Steele tract, on file in said Recorder's office;

And to make and execute a mortgage on said real property for said sum of $1,500.00 and a promissory note for said sum to be secured by such mortgage; that it will be for the advantage of said estates to raise said sum of $1,500.00 by a mortgage upon said real property, to pay the debts outstanding against said minors and the expenses and charges of administration of said estates, to redeem property sold for taxes and pay off liens now subsisting on said property, and to mortgage the whole of said property for said sum of $1,500.00 for the purposes above set forth;

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estates of said minors appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1897, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted authorizing, empowering and directing the said guardian to mortgage the whole of the above described real property or some part thereof for the amount mentioned in said petition, to-wit: for the sum of $1,500.00, or such lesser amount as to the Court shall seem meet, and said petition of said guardian, on file herein, is hereby expressly referred to for further particulars.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, published in said County of Alameda.

Dated February 8th, 1897.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 27th day of January, 1897, an assessment, No. 2, of ten cents (10c) per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, No. 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of March, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN BRUCKMAN, Secretary.
Office, No. 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of James H. Creely, No. 1808 Myrtle street, Oakland, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

ERNST F. KREISS,
Executor of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Dated Oakland, January 18th, 1897.

JAMES H. CREELY, 1808 Myrtle St., Attorney for Executor.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,747.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Linden street in said city, from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Feb. 8th, 1897.
Oakland, Feb. 11th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Railway will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. M. RANK,
Secretary.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	$2,000 00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666 66

And in accordance with law and order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

NO. 12482.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Department No. 10. Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Washington M. Ryer, Deceased.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco State of California, made on the 18th day of September, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Washington M. Ryer, deceased, the undersigned will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the following terms, to-wit:

For cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and balance upon confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate of the said Washington M. Ryer, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate, that the estate of said deceased has acquired since his death, by operation of law or otherwise in and to all those certain lots or parcels of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Third—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the southern line of Twenty-fourth street and the western line of Filbert street, and running thence southerly along the said line of the last named street one hundred and seven (107) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly, parallel with Twenty-fourth street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northerly, parallel with Filbert street one hundred and seven (101) feet and six (6) inches to the southerly line of Twenty-fourth street; and thence easterly along said line of said last-named street fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning; being portions of lots numbered nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in block marked "H," as said blocks are designated and delineated on the plot entitled "Map of Survey of Northern extension of Oakland, as surveyed by W. F. Boardman," filed on November 6, 1867, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, and being the land and premises conveyed to Joshua B. Webster from Lydia C. Runk, by deed dated May 21, 1887 and recorded in said Recorder's office, in Liber 322, at page 309.

The said sale will be made on or after Friday, the 5th day of March, 1897.

All offers or bids must be in writing and may be made and will be received at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale, at the office of Bishop & Wheeler, Room 41, Hobart Building, No. 632 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, or delivered to the undersigned personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court.

Said property will be sold as follows: Either as a whole or in one parcel or in subdivisions as the said executors shall judge to be the most beneficial to the said estate and the persons interested therein.

Dated, February 12th A. D. 1897.

FREDDERICK RYER,
CHARLES A. FISHER,
MARSHAL B. RYER,
CLARK H. SAMPSON,
ELIZABETH INA JOY,

Executors of the last will of Washington M. Ryer, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased, and for the issuance to Louise Nordhausen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 11th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
W. F. WILLIAMSON, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Bld'g, S. F.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,741, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said Resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, February 8th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Jones, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John A. Jones, deceased, and for the issuance to Hannah H. Jones, Charles H. Jones and Louis H. Jones of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
W. F. SAWYER, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Diederich Schutle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Diederich Schutle, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Knight, Public Administrator of Alameda Co., of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the

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regularly 20c.
Our own importation from Smyrna.
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Good for old folks.

If you are not on our mailing list, send for catalogue; it will keep you posted on what to eat; every page a volume of useful information to housekeepers.

BACK TO AFRICA.

Charles Butters Will Return to His Mining Interests.

Charles Butters, the mining man of Piedmont, will leave tomorrow night for South Africa. He is president of the Rand Central Reduction Company at Johannesburg and was one of those who got into trouble over the Jamison raid. He now returns without any restriction on his movements.

"My trip to my old home has been rather short," said Mr. Butters today, "but I was compelled to make it a flying visit. I shall return to the Transvaal for the remainder of this year, and at the beginning of next year I expect to return to the United States and make my residence here, probably in Oakland.

"I have already established an experimental station at Salt Lake City, and I expect to establish one at Berkeley when I return from the Transvaal. These will be aids to mining operations which I will carry on in this country, and which will be the object of my return."

POLICE NOTES.

Angelo Gabinett, charged with battering old man Ross at the Free Market, was discharged by Judge Wood this morning.

On motion of Prosecuting Attorney Melvin the charge of selling liquor without a license against W. Wolff was dismissed.

John Evans the house breaker was held to answer before the Superior Court this morning, with bonds fixed at $2,000.

James O'Brien, who stole a valise from the People's Express office Saturday noon, pleaded not guilty to petit larceny in the Police Court this morning.

FOURTH WARD CLUB.

The Fourth Ward Young Men's Republican Club will hold its third weekly meeting at People's Hall, corner of Sixth and Market streets, next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are especially requested to be present.

Miss Barton's Mission.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 15.—"It seems incredible that Miss Barton should fall into the cunning trap arranged for her by the Spanish Minister, Senor de Lome," said Colonel Frederico Perez Carlo, chief of Macco's staff, the matter of Miss Barton's acceptance of permission given her by Minister de Lome to go to Cuba and form a Red Cross Society being discussed.

"Miss Barton will be allowed to succor the Spaniards, but the Cubans never. Miss Barton may go to Havana—that's just what they want—and she may help the Spaniards in their hospitals and care for their wounded; but as to the Cubans, why the Spaniards raid their hospitals and kill all the helpless inmates. Miss Barton will find that she will be permitted to aid Spanish only. The inhumanity of Spaniards is shown when they refuse to allow medicines of any kind to be carried into the country for the pacificos, and killing men who attempt to smuggle such things in. 'Let them die like dogs,' is what one Spanish officer told a surgeon when he wanted to give attention to some Cuban wounded after the fight at La Encaracion. 'Let them die like the dogs they are. It will only make it easier for us.' Miss Barton had better see that her permission is more broad before she goes over."

HELL IS A FICTION.

Dr. Wendte Uses Some Strong Language About Revivals.

HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

Old-Time Superstition Again Preached for Revivals.

REVIVALS FOR WEAK MINDS.

Modern Conversion the Result of Feeling Rather Than Reason.

Dr. C. W. Wendte preached a sermon yesterday in which he handled, in forcible language, the doctrines being taught in Oakland churches and especially at the Munhall revival.

The doctor took for his text 1st Johns IV 18, "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."

"The New Testament contains two portraitures of Christ which differ very materially from each other; which on closer examination will be found to mutually exclude each other.

"The first pictures to us a Christ of fierce and terrible aspect, an implacable judge and avenger, of wrathful and unforgiving temper.

"It is the Christ who, according to the lurid imagery of the Book of Revelation, is to return to his own in awful majesty and millenial splendor, amid the terror, and agony, and lamentation of the peoples of the earth; his eyes a flame of fire, a sword between his teeth, clothed in a vesture dipped in blood, seated upon a white charger, wading in the blood of the slain.

"It is the Christ who, according to the 24th chapter of the gospel of Matthew, sends out his angels to the four quarters of the heavens to divide humanity into two great companies—the saved and the condemned; at whose coming the sun is darkened, the earth quakes and the stars fall down from heaven. It is the Christ who, according to the 25th chapter of Matthew, says to those on his left hand: 'Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the Devil and his angels.' It is the Christ who, according to 2d Thessalonians, chapter I, will descend from heaven with his mighty angels, taking vengeance on them 'that know not God, and obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall be punished with everlasting destruction.'

"This is the first of the two contrasted portraitures of Christ to be found in the New Testament.

"Close beside it is another. It presents us with a child of God, full of grace and love, his features serious in aspect, but singularly gentle, his conversation earnest, but filled with the spirit of humility.

"It is the Christ who comes to his own seated, not on a prancing war steed and wielding a flaming sword of vengeance, but seated rather on a humble, peaceful beast of burden, with palm branches spread in the way, surrounded, not with vengeful angels of terrible aspect, but with a joyous and eager multitude of his fellow-beings—while children's voices chant the glad refrain, 'Hosanna to Him that cometh in the name of the Lord!'

"It is the Jesus who, when his disciples besought him to call down fire from heaven upon those who rejected Him, uttered the memorable rebuke: 'Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. The Son of Man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them.'

"It is the Jesus who walks peacefully through the landscapes of Judea, preaching the gospel of love to God and love to man; who, when certain of his disciples were filled with wrath against one who wrought in Christ's name yet refused to follow Him, said gently: 'Forbid him not, for he that is not against us is for us.'

"It is the Christ who, when the world brought to bear its brutal force against Him, did not employ force against it, but with wondrous sweetness of spirit declared: 'My kingdom is not of this world; else would my servants fight;' bade Peter put up his sword, and bowing his head to his persecutors, meekly invoked upon them the merciful judgment of God. 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.'

"It is that Jesus, finally, who spoke indeed of a return to his disciples, but in the sense of his constant spiritual presence with them, as a comforter and inspirer who would lead them into all truth. (See Heinrich Lang's Discourses)

"No one who is even superficially acquainted with the New Testament can fail to distinguish these two Christs, so widely and hopelessly differing from each other in their personal, moral and official characteristics. To reconcile them with each other is impossible. The attempt would lead only to intellectual and moral bewilderment. It may be said that the one picture represents Christ in his human career on earth, the other in His divine character as a millenial judge. But we answer, is it likely, is it supposable even, that He who lived a life of such gentleness and tenderness among men, who even manifested so forgiving a disposition will be so utterly transformed in spirit through his sojourn in the heavenly mansions as to return to humanity the very opposite in character and purpose of what He was and taught while on earth—harsh, unforgiving, hating his enemies, revengeful, cruel, blood thirsty? If this be so then it were better for Himself and for us if He had never left this terrestrial sphere to sit at the right hand of His Father in heaven; then he was nobler, juster, tenderer, and holier on earth than he is represented as being in his character of Divine Judge at the last day.

"I repeat therefore it is a futile task to reconcile two conceptions of the Christ so utterly opposed to each other. We shall have to choose between the Christ of wrath and hate and the Christ of love and tenderness. That is what the Christian world has done in all ages. It has worshipped the one or the other of these differing conceptions of Jesus. It has adopted the one or the other type of religion which they respectively symbolize—the religion of fear or the gospel of love.

"In all the Christian ages there have been representatives of both these types of Christianity. Unhappily for the race it is the Christ of the Apocalyse, the wrathful avenger, the victory-flushed conqueror from the skies; it is the religion of hate and fear that has until now claimed the larger number of followers, and dominated the Christian World. This is convincingly shown in the history of Christian art. The terrible imagery of the Book of Revelations with its locusts and plagues, smoke and lake of fire and brimstone, noisome and grievous loves, fountains and rivers of blood, thunder and lightning and earthquake, are all faithfully reflected in great religious hymns like the Dies Irae, the epics of a Dante and a Milton and the frescoes and pictures of the masters in art.

"Dante especially shows the greatest ingenuity in inventing forms of agony to vary the horrors of his Inferno; serpents, fiery rain, blistering sands, hurricanes, bloody seas, burning caskets, demons armed with pitchforks, hideous devices it makes one shudder even to think of. One sees in Europe everywhere, in churches, shrines, cemeteries, on walls and ceilings, on bridges and highways, carved or painted the terrible symbolism of this religion of fear, of punishment, of agony and despair.

In the Sistine Chapel at Rome Michael Angelo has painted on the wall above the altar his celebrated fresco, 'The Last Judgment.' The dead awakened from their graves by the Archangels' trumpets, are ascending through the air to receive from Christ, the awful judge of the quick and the dead, their sentence of eternal woe, or eternal bliss.

Christ himself is represented in heroic fashion as standing in an attitude of denunciation, with a harsh and unlovely cast of features. He looks more like a pagan deity than the saviour of Christendom, and he bears no resemblance whatever to the Jesus of the beatitudes, the preacher of brotherly love, the agonized saint in Gethsemane, the meek sufferer on the cross.

"The medieval preachers appealed no less potently to this sentiment of fear in the breasts of their hearers. They pictured the doom of the evil doer in glaring colors and terrifying imagery. A favorite device of the church was to excite and terrify the masses through the medium of dramatic performances. One of the favorite miracle plays of the Middle Ages dealt with the story of the wise and foolish virgins. The latter were represented as appealing in vain to Christ, their divine judge. Not even the intercession of His mother Mary could incline him to mercy towards them. Let justice be done. These accursed must depart from me into eternal fire prepared for the Devil and his angels. The Devil and his attendant imps now appear upon the scene, bind their victims with chains, drag the shrieking and struggling virgins across the stage and through the audience of affrighted spectators, and cast them into the flaming pit representing hell, while Christ looks on calmly, unmoved by their appeals and anguish.

It is said that when, in the year 1332, this miracle play was rendered by the priests and their pupils at Eisenach, Germany, where in the next century Luther was born, the Elector, Prince Frederick, who witnessed it, was so horrified that he cried at the close, "What then has a Christian to hope for, if he cannot obtain mercy even through the mediation of the mother of God and all the saints?"

From that hour the Elector sank into a deep melancholy, from which death alone released him. It is a curious and suggestive fact that two Sundays ago a dramatic version of this same parable of the foolish virgins was rendered in the chancel of a Protestant Church in San Francisco. Young girls from the congregation, suitably arrayed, impersonated the unhappy victims and rent the air with their anguish at finding the door shut against them. The devil and "his imps" were indeed wanting, but were probably supplied in the sermon of the minister, who improved the opportunity, the gas having been turned down, to impress upon his hearers the awful nature of divine judgment and the terrible danger to which their obduracy exposed them. It is characteristic of our nineteenth century that the enterprising newspaper the Call should have given next morning a large engraving of the actors in this ecclesiastical tragedy in various attitudes of despair.

So history repeats itself, and one is almost inclined to ask whether there is any real progress in religion.

Now on this gospel of fear was founded the early church, with its fear of death, of the last judgment and hell, with its paternosters and penances, masses and pious pilgrimages; its priesthoods and ceremonies, whose main purpose was and is to propitiate an angry Deity, to avert the wrath of the fierce and offended Christ and save the soul of man from those hellish powers to which it is forfeit.

So deeply did this early conception of Christ's gospel as a religion of fear impress itself on the mind and heart of Christendom that even the Protestant Reformation, which broke so many bonds, could not rise above it into a more spiritual faith and hope.

Read the theological systems of the great reformers, and the creeds of the churches they founded, especially those which sprang into being from the teachings of John Calvin, and you will find that the motives chiefly appealed to are a God of Vengeance, a Christ of Implacable Wrath, the awful dangers impending for the human soul, the eternal torments which threaten it. It is the simple truth to say that today, as in former times, fear is the sentiment most appealed to in the prevailing churches.

The revival now in progress in this city is a striking confirmation of this statement. What is meant by a revival of religion is simply a revival of faith in the merits of Christ as the sole condition of salvation from an impending hell. To show the necessity for this salvation the revivalist pictures hell in the most gross and materialistic fashion as a literal lake of fire and brimstone, and seeks to terrify his hearers into an acceptance of the terms of grace. Verily, he has his reward. Young people, whose imagination is more keenly developed than their religion, and all who feel but do not think in religion are agitated and alarmed. Even if not fully convinced, they respond to his sophistical pleading to be "on the safe side," or are carried away by the excitement surrounding them. I can imagine a revival which might do a vast deal of good—a revival of reasonable faith, not in dying dogmas, but in the living and loving God; a revival of character and good works, of likeness to Christ in the life; a revival of charity towards our neighbor and of eternal hope for all.

But a revival based on man's cowardly fears and selfish hopes I have little respect for. I admit that it corresponds to some elements in human nature, especially in its earlier stages of moral and spiritual development. The feebler in intellect, the weaker in will a man is the more powerful will be the dominion of fear over his imagination and conscience. The higher motives, such as desire for truth, aspiration for virtue the love of his fellowmen, an unselfish and absolute trust in God, have not yet dawned in saving power upon his soul. A higher development of his mental and moral power is required ere he can rise superior to the tremors of his flesh, the morbid fancies of his imagination, and breathe the purer atmosphere of faith, hope and love.

The first generation of Christians, devout as they were, could not rise to Christ's exalted insight and spiritual trust. They had been reared in the teachings of the Old Testament, and devoutly believed that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Perhaps it is, but Christ came to tell us that it is not the end of it, or else they were pagans suckled in creeds of superstitions dread and awe. Hence they preferred the Apocolyptic vision of Christ as the terrible judge and avenger, to the sweet, tender and human picture of him which the Gospel story is mainly concerned to present to us.

For, unquestionably, the motion of Jesus as an angry and implacable judge of the world is foreign to the real spirit of the gospel. It is to be found chiefly in the Book of Revelations, which, in the opinion of leading critics of the new and rising school of biblical science, is either a Jewish apocalyptical writing revamped and directed against Nero and other persecutors of the early Christians, or else is a palpable imitation of later Jewish scriptures like the Books of Daniel, Esdras, etc. We know that the Jewish fancy greatly delighted in such visionary writings and that they were very numerous in Christ's day and after. As for the 24th and 25th chapters of Matthew, they are so entirely foreign to the character and teachings of Christ as portrayed in the remainder of the New Testament that we may justly consider them as importations or grafts on the primitive gospel story.

Perhaps no teaching has wrought so much misery in human society as this of an avenging Christ. We have only to recall the many scaffolds it has erected in Christendom in the name of religion, the seas of blood that have been shed for the supposed glory of Christ; of the papacy which has words of blessing for so few and words of cursing for so many, of the sectarian spirit which causes the various bodies of Protestants to believe to hate and condemn each other for supposed errors of belief; we have only to consider the multitudes that have suffered agonies of fear and apprehension, to see what a monstrous evil it has been in human society. And still it is upheld among us. The Salvation Army makes it main reliance in its religious work, or would but for the great human loving heart in its rank and file, which overcomes even its harsh doctrine, and symbols of war and blood-shed, symbols which in themselves are so foreign to a true Christianity.

The Seventh Day Adventists are a most excellent people, but their doctrine of Christ and the last judgment is not based on the gospel of Jesus, but on a Jewish-Christian perversion of his character and teachings.

The central teaching of Christianity is not fear but love. "There is no fear in love," says the apostle, "but perfect love casteth out fear. He that feareth is not made perfect in love." Love one another, love even your enemies, said the Christ. Love God, who is the infinite love.

If, then, the Christian world exhibits in our day so many sad evidences of passion, hate, brutality and contempt for human life; if the banner of religion itself, as it waves over Christian temples, is inscribed with so many expressions of mutual suspicion, dislike and strife—are not these the legitimate results of a religion of fear?

Let us accept rather that other portraiture of Christ which is the dominant one in the New Testament and which represents Him as a messenger of love and peace, a bringer of glad tidings of great joy. This is the true Jesus, who, through the power of his spirit, rose above the narrow prejudices, the weak fears and the formal worship of his time and people into the free and joyous piety of a child of God. It is the Christ who did not lose His child-like and inspiring faith in his heavenly father in all the trials and hardships of his earthly career; who, with a self-sacrificing love which ought to shame out of sight our timorous fears and selfish scramble for personal salvation; gave himself a willing victim for the truth of the Kingdom and the higher and eternal welfare of his brethren.

What Christendom needs is to come back to the true Christ, the incarnation of divine love and not of eternal wrath; the Christ of Christian hope and not of pseudo-Jewish fancy. The prevailing spirit in our churches should be joy and not fear, hope and not despair. No man was ever truly converted by fear. Our preachers should proclaim the certainty of retribution, both here and hereafter, for "as a man soweth he shall reap." But all punishment is remedial and restorative in God's great and loving purpose. Hell is a fiction of theologians.

"Voltaire, and his fellow free-thinkers, may stand nearer to Christ and God than you who boast that you are 'washed in the blood of the lamb.' For Voltaire was one of the greatest and most illustrious of mankind. Great historians like Schlosser, Lord Brongham, Buckle and John Morley have amply vindicated his name and services to humanity, which bigots have so unjustly aspersed. If nothing more his magnificent and heroic defense of the Protestants Jean Calas and Sirven against the ferocity of kings and priests, ought to seal the lips of every Protestant calumniator of Voltaire. But if you desire a striking and appalling example of the evils of a false conception of Christ of Christianity as a religion of fear, tell your converts the story of John Calvin's awful crime in burning alive his fellow-reformer Servetus, simply because he dared to differ with him in his notions concerning the metaphysics of Deity, a subject on which they both knew nothing. Finally, let us remember that while there is only one truth, there may be many different statements of it; but one spirit, yet diversities of gifts and operations; but one heaven, yet various roads that lead to it. The despised Unitarian may, like the publican in the parable, be more acceptable in God's light than the orthodox Pharisee who daily gives thanks that he is not as other men are 'worldlings, backsliders, or even as this Unitarian.'

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R. C. Raymond was found in Becker's butcher shop by Officer Hynes this morning at 2:30 o'clock. He was engaged in cutting steaks off of a beef, which he said he intended to give to a lady friend for her dinner today. When Raymond saw Hynes he escaped from the shop and ran down the street only to be captured by Officer Carson in front of the Saddle Rock Restaurant on Twelfth street. Raymond was released Saturday from the City Prison where he had been confined for malicious mischief. When released he said he was going to Contra Costa County, where he thought he could get into the County Hospital. The fellow's mind is affected and he was lately examined by the Sanity Commission. The Commission decided that he was not bad enough to be confined in an asylum.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

An Oakland girl who is not yet 19 years old has been divorced from two husbands and has married her third. And still some people say there is no spirit of enterprise up around the bay city.—Fresno Republican.

Oakland will have a nautical jubilee now. She has a shipyard, and at that shipyard was built a small steamer called the Alliance, which runs to Coos Bay. Two other vessels in that trade are the Arcata, built at Humboldt Bay, and the Czarina, built somewhere in the East and won in a raffle by the Spreckels family. The three steamers left Coos Bay together the other day, and the Alliance beat the Czarina six hours and the Arcata about twelve. Hence the Oakland people feel as if it was their night to howl.—Los Angeles Times.

MET WITH A CRASH.

A Haywards Car Struck by a Narrow-Gauge Train.

THE BRAKES WOULD NOT WORK

Efficient Service Done by the Thirteenth Street Flagman.

MOTORMAN BADLY SHAKEN UP

Views as to the Responsibility of the Accidental Meeting.

What might have been a much more serious accident than it was happened this morning at Thirteenth and Franklin streets, when the 8:16 o'clock north bound narrow gauge train collided with an east bound Haywards electric car. Wet tracks and a defective brake were responsible for the catastrophe.

The train was coming from the mole and had passed Twelfth street, when car No. 40 of the Haywards line approached the crossing. The conductor ran ahead as usual and signaled the motorman to stop. This he evidently tried to do, but the brake refused to check the speed. The current was thrown off, but the momentum of the car on the slippery track brought it directly on the narrow gauge rails in front of the approaching train.

The flagman hastily waved his danger signal and the engineer on the locomotive reversed his lever with such suddenness that several of the passengers on the train were thrown from their seats. Though the air brakes were applied the train continued on its course, however, with greatly reduced speed.

The pilot of the engine struck the front platform of the electric car with considerable force. The collision threw the car off the track, but fortunately the engine was stopped before further damage could be done.

The front of the Haywards car was injured in several places. The pilot of the locomotive was splintered, but beyond this no damage was done.

There were no passengers on the electric car. The motorman was considerably shaken up, though he received no injuries.

The force of the collision threw the car at right angles with the track on which it runs and away from the railroad, so the train kept its regular time.

The Haywards line was, however, blockaded for some little time. It took the combined power of two of the large cars with their crews to replace the injured car on the track. When this was done, travel was resumed as usual.

To Flagman Cameron belongs the credit of preventing a more serious accident. In speaking of the matter, he said:

"For some reason the electric car failed to stop as it should, and I at once saw that a collision was inevitable. I ran down the track and signaled the train with the red flag. The engineer responded by applying the air brakes and reversing his engine, so that when the engine struck the car it had slowed down considerably.

"Had the train come on at its regular speed, the electric car would have been badly smashed up. I don't know as any one is to blame for the accident. I guess the tracks were slippery and the motorman could not stop his car. He saw me give the train the right of way and tried to apply his brakes."

The motorman, whose name is Skinner, attributes the fault to the wet tracks.

"I tried to stop my car as usual," he said, "but it slipped along despite the fact that I had set the brakes. There was no material damage done, and I do not think I am to blame."

Conductor Sawyer, who had charge of the car, was standing at the crossing, from which place he had signaled the motorman to stop. His version of the affair agrees with the others. He said:

"Fortunately the accident was not serious. The train had slowed down in time, and the shock was slight. As soon as I saw that Skinner could not check his car, I told the flagman to stop the train. The engine struck the bullshead and bent it a little. That was all the damage done. The brake probably was not tight enough and the tracks were slippery, so that explains the reason why the car could not be stopped."

At the Elmhurst power house the officials are inclined to blame the motorman. Speaking of the matter, the assistant superintendent said:

"The men have orders to come to a full stop at the crossing, twenty feet from the railroad track. The instructions are not to apply the brakes at that distance, but have the car at a standstill. I understand that the brakes would not work. This might explain matters, but unless this is so the motorman is to blame. If the brakes had been set in time and had worked properly the car would certainly have come to a standstill. It could not slide twenty feet because the track was slippery."

The Haywards line managers and the Southern Pacific Company have been in communication of late regarding the crossing and the likelihood of accidents. As a result the employes of both roads have received additional caution and positive instructions.

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Oakland, Feb. 15, 1897.

To the Editor of the Tribune—Sir: There is a rumor going the rounds of Oakland with apparently some foundation, if I may judge from my personal observations, to the effect that the storekeepers and tradespeople generally in Oakland intend to take some concerted action in the coming municipal election against all candidates for office who happen to belong to that large class of Oakland's resident's known as the "commuters"—in other words, against the men who go to San Francisco daily to earn their money and who spend their earnings in Oakland for the support of their families.

"We want only Oakland business men for city officials," the Oakland merchant is reported to have said.

It may be well for those who would thus make political outcasts of a large number of Oakland's best citizens to stop and reflect a little before they carry out their ill advised determination, or else be prepared to take the consequences of their senseless prejudice.

Inquiry at the headquarters of the ferry service in San Francisco reveals the fact that it is estimated the number of commutation tickets sold monthly for Oakland alone, not including either Alameda or Berkeley, is forty-eight hundred (4,800). This small army of commuters is made up of all conditions of men and women, probably 30 per cent women and 70 per cent men. It includes the lady typewriter who earns from $45 upwards per month, the laboring man whose wages average $15 to $18 per week, the clerks at from $75 to $125 per month, the higher grade of office and factory men, salesmen, etc., earning from $150 to $200 per month, and the merchants, lawyers, insurance men, bankers et al., with incomes of from $200 to $500 per month.

On a conservative estimate this army of 4,800 represents an average earning capacity of $100 per capita per month. This means a sum of $480,000 monthly earned in San Francisco and most of which is brought by these people to be spent here in Oakland for the support of their families or for their own maintenance. In a year this represents twelve times $480,000—or $5,760,000.

If the storekeepers of Oakland antagonize these commuters they need not be surprised if the commuters retaliate in turn. There is hardly a store in San Francisco which will not deliver goods free in Oakland.

In San Francisco the commuter is constantly reproached because he does not live and spend his money in the city where he earns it, but drains this wealth from the coffers of San Francisco to bring it to Oakland and pour this golden harvest into the laps of the Oakland tradespeople. On the other hand, the Oakland storekeeper would debar from holding office in Oakland these men because they earn their money in San Francisco and spend it in Oakland. What folly. What short sightedness. What narrow mindedness. What provincialism.

The commuters are clannish. They know that they are a class unto themselves. Discriminate politically against one because he is a commuter and you antagonize politically the whole army of commuters, men and women alike. These people are many of them property owners, taxpayers, and the great majority of them being wage workers have fixed incomes, live within their means and pay their bills regularly and promptly every month. If the Oakland merchant wants to drive these people away, let him say so. Berkeley and Alameda are not far distant, and are also on the favored side of the bay. Their people are more liberal minded and would gladly accord to the commuter representation in the municipal government.

More than this, the commuters, knowing as they do how much they contribute to the support and welfare of Oakland, feel that they have a right to representation in the administration of the city's affairs; they demand it as their right, and they will not have it denied unto them.

Some of the brightest, best and most active members whom we have had in the City Council have been San Francisco business men, and they have found ample time to devote to the protection of Oakland's interests and to the performance of the duties of their office.

Has the Oakland merchant ever stopped to consider that it is a great convenience to these 4,800 commuters to have in San Francisco, during business hours a number of Oakland Councilmen with whom they can confer when necessary concerning matters of interest to them?

The Oakland commuter cannot hold an elective municipal office in San Francisco because he is not a resident of that city. Think you that he is going to quietly submit to being politically ostracized in his own town? Every American citizen feels that he has the inherent right to aspire to political honors in the city of his home, and he will not surrender that right to the caprice or prejudice of any clique.

Remove these 4,800 wealth contributing commuters and their families from Oakland, and what would become of this city?

The Oakland merchant would do well to think it over twice before he concludes to discriminate politically against the very class of people who contribute largely to his own support. Verbum sapientis. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

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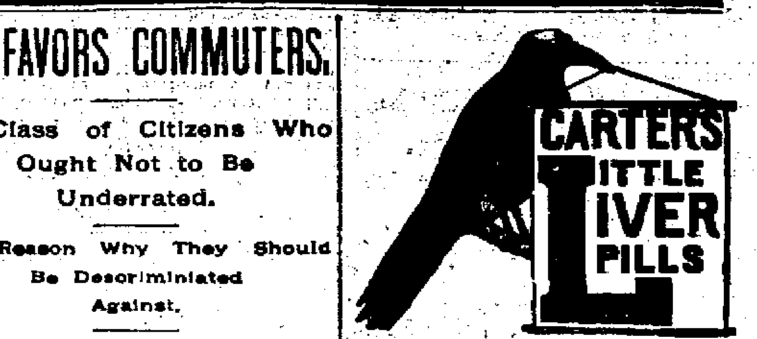

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